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Sea passages will be smooth generally.

THE WAR.

Details of the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi Maru show that the troops on board refused to surrender to the Russian ships, and many of them committed suicide. Admiral Kamtumra's fleet is pursuing the Russian squadron, one report stating that a naval action is in progress, and another that Skrydloff's ships have reached Vladivostok.—(Page 3.)

General Stackelberg's forces, which were defeated on Wednesday, are in a critical position, their retreat being threatened by Generals Nodeu and Kuroki's forces. It is reported, but not confirmed, that their retreat has been cut. General Kuroki is developing his movement threatening Mukden and Liao-yang.—(Page 3.)

Our Tokio correspondent states that a person-ally-conducted tour to Port Arthur has already commenced under the official auspices of the Japanese Government.—(Page 4.)

GENERAL.

An exciting race was witnessed for the Gordon-Bennett Cup at Homburg. The result was a win for France, M. Thery, driver of the first, giving a a magnificent exhibition of skill. His average speed was sixty miles an hour.—(Page 3.)

Prince John of Glücksburg was yesterday taken on a walking tour round Windsor Castle by her Majesty the Queen, who described to him the various relics of bygone ages.—(Page 4.)

Visiting Aberdeen the Alake of Abeokuta was especially pleased with a selection on the bagpipes by Gordon Highlanders, He was also induced to try his strength on a muscle "developer" and visit a gymnasium,—(Page 4.)

Eleven naval invalids, who had served in the Somaliland campaign, reached Plymouth yester-day on board the P. and O. liner Persia.—(P. 4.)

"Dr." Dowie passed through London on his way to Liverpool, from which port he sails fer New York. He looked most unhappy, and seemed much annoyed at the following Pressmen.—(P. 2.)

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MARRIAGES.

The Nation of the State of the State Mr. Barlow, and Mrs. Barlow, of Goldthorn Court, Wolf-HUGHES-FAULKNER.—On the 15th, at the parish church of St. George Bloombury, London, by the Rev. R. P. Tollington, M.A., Rector, assisted by the Rev. Lendon, K.W. to Eithe Mand, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner, of Caroline-place, Guilford-street, London, W.G., and Birmingham, Grand Street, London, W.G. and Birmingham, Grand Street, London, W.G. and Birmingham, Grand Street, London, W.G. and Birmingham, G. at St. Martina, Trafalgar-square, by Rev. Hamilton Rose, Gerard Stanley Studers, Barrister-sal-Law, second son of Henry ingallon Sanders, of Harrow Lodge, Archers-road, Southampton, Lo Eithe Martina, Tourper Gaughter of Hump, formerly of Stoke Newington.

DEATHS.

The King and the Prince of Wales attended the concluding day of the Ascot meeting, the attendance being much above the average. Out o' Sight beat a large field for the Wokingham Stakes, Zinefandel won the Alexandra Plate, while Rock Sand defeated three opponents in the Hardwicke Stakes, including Sceptre.—(Page 14.)

There is a possibility that the Atlantic rate war will affect saloon passengers. In an interview a well-known shipping authority said these could be carried by the Cunard Company for £7 per head at a profit, a reduction which would seriously affect the German lines.—(Page 4.)

LAW AND CRIME.

Judgment was given for Lord Dunmore and Count Max Hollander in the action brought by Sir William Broadbent, the well-known physician, to recover a certain sum of money in respect of shares in Paul Boyer, Limited, of which company defendants were directors.—(Page 5.)

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At the inquest on the young man Berryman, who is believed to have murdered Miss Rickard, a letter written by him, addressed to his mother, referred to the disposal of his belongings. The inquiry was adjourned until Monday, when that concerning the death of Miss Rickard will be resumed.—(Page 3.)

An Oldham widow named Worth has received £300 as compensation for loss of her husband, killed by lightning while working on a scaffold.—(Page 6.)

In the Divorce Court Major Ryan, respondent in the suit brought by his wife, denied the truth of the allegations which she makes against him. The Major's counsel stated he was present at the siege of Mafeking, and was rewarded with the D.S.O. for his services.—(Page 5.)

SPORT

Iremonger, the brilliant Notts batsman, increased his score to 272 before playing on. This constitutes a record. The South Africans obtained a fine ten-wicket victory over Warwickshire, while Leicester defeated the M.C.C.—(Page 15.)

Hints on likely spots for coarse fishing will be found in this issue.—(Page 15.)

FINANCE.

Business was again quiet on 'Change. Consols remained firm, and at closing were particularly strong. The general tendency in the Home Rail market was satisfactory. Americans maintained their improvement. Japanese bonds were the weak feature among Foreigners. Mexican Rails underwent a sharp rise.—(Page 8.)



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FASTER THAN THE HURRICANE

Thery Wins the Motor Derby for France.

JENATZY OUTPACED.

Frenchmen Shed Tears of Joy Over Germany's Defeat.

EDGE ABANDONS THE RACE.

The great Motor Derby has been lost and won. Last year's champion, Jenatzky, the German, has been beaten after a terrific struggle by Thery, the champion of France.

The first Englishman, Girling, finished eighth. Edge's car broke down, causing him to abandon the race.

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3.	DE CATERS (Germany)	6	48	31	

TRIUMPH OF SPEED.

By the Hon. JOHN SCOTT MONTAGU, M.P.

Arter an interval of two years—England having won in 1992 and teermany in 1993—A France has regained the Gordon-Bennett trophy—France the Mother of Automobilism. The winner, Théry, will be remembered by some British automobilists as a trick bicycle rider at the first Richmond Automobile Show in 1899. After an interval of two years-England

in 1899.

As to the speed—think of it, the fastest train regularly running in Great Britain to-day is the Great Western express from Paddington to Bristol—1183 miles in 120 minutes. Thery's average over the course—353 miles—was ex-

average over the course—303 miles—was exactly sixty miles an hour.

On his first round he covered 87.9 miles in 88min., and this after slackening for turns and pulling up—a truly wonderful performance. The car was one of the lightest in the race; in fact in the French Eliminating Trials and was criticised on the ground that it

had too little horse-power and was too fragile.

There is another incident in the history of There is another includent in the misory of the winning car which makes yesterday's performance all the more brilliant. Two days before the Eliminating Trials in France the whole hind part was burnt owing to an accident 100 miles from the works at Ivry, near

Paris.
The train conveyed the charred remnants to the manufacturers, and in forty-eight hours the rebuilt car was on the road ready to compete again. The firm which could achieve this feat has well deserved the honour of winning yesterday.
The English team were unlucky, and their cars were undoubtedly not fast enough for the terrific speeds they had to compete against

against.

After the first round English hopes were high, for Edge had actually gained on Jenatzky, and seemed to be going strong. Afterwards the epidemic of accidents which Attenwards the epidemic of accidents which affected so many other cars did not leave him unscathed; but the three English competitors plodded on to the end, and at any rate over the first round their joint average was only a litle way behind the French team.

If the race is in existence next year, better luck may be ours.

John Scott Montagu.

THE RACE.

"Peace hath her victories no less than war." Yesterday, on German soil, beneath the eye of the German Kaiser, France gloriously avenged her defeat of 'H.

The great race for the Gordon-Bennett Trophy was run four times round a course of about 87½ miles—850 am, full of sharp turns, and in places very hilly, was one calculated to test the powers of the cars and drivers alike to the utmost. Yet the winner covered the distance at the rate of a mile a minute! Far faster than any train would travel with such gradients and sharp turns.

The feature of this year's contest—apart from the great space of the tracers—was the absence of any serious accidents. The German organisers

made their arrangements with characteristic Teu-tonic thoroughness, and the fatalities which have so frequently marked great motor races were happily avoided.

THE START.

The weather was glorious and the arrangements perfect. The roads were dry, and their surfaces so prepared that dust was only noticeable by its

perfect. The roads were dry, and their surfaces so prepared that dust was only noticeable by its absence.

The brilliant cosmopolitan gathering that had assembled from all parts of the world to witness the great race was early astir, and long before six o'clock there was an immense concourse at the starting and determining point below the old town of Saalburg.

The great racing machines were by six o'clock ranged in line on the little hill which runs down to the timing-boxes, and the variety of builds presented strange contrasts, the French cars having torpedo-pointed bodies, while the German and English cars were square-fronted.

At half-past six, amid loud cheering, the German mad Emperor and Empress arrived, the former on horseback. With them were the Princess of Prussia and the Imperial suites.

They took their places on the royal stand and received the acclamations of the assembly, and then his Majesty descended and spoke a few words to Jenatsky, the German champion, who won the cup in Ireland last year.

Punctually at seven the first cgr, Jenatzky's Mercédes, was dispatched. With a rush the monster dashed off like a thing of life. As he passed the grand stand, like the gladiators of old, he saluted his Emperor, and as his salute was returned a roar of applause went up from the vast concourse.

Seven minutes later Edge, the English

turned a roar of applause went up from the vast concourse. Seven minutes later Edge, the English champion, was heartily cheered as he started off. He seemed to get away from the mark rather slower than the German had done, but in a few hundred yards he had developed a terrific speed. After him at intervals of seven minutes Warden (of Austria), Cagno (of Italy), Théry (of France), and the others of the eighteen competitors were successfully dispatched.

DE CATERS AGAIN UNLUCKY.

All got away well, but Baron De Caters, the German representative, who rode so well in Ire-land last year and was beaten through his axle breaking in the final round. He had a breakdown just after the start, and lost thirteen minutes mak-

By the time the eighteenth car was sent off the rowd settled down to breakfast, and began looking for the leading competitors to complete the first app. The spectacle was brilliant in the extreme, particularly and properly and the property of the properly and the spectacle was brilliant in the extreme, particularly and particular to the properly and pro-ter there, and no sight could have been more

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Soon after the last racer had started Jenatzy, the German, travelling at a terrific speed, came in sight, and passed amid a hurricane of cheering.

One after another the competitors followed each other in rapid succession, and the excitement was intense. Each nationality showed the nervous ten-sion in characteristic fashion. English were com-paratively quiet, and the Germans unostentations, but, as the race went on, French, Belgians, and Italians shricked, wept, and danced with excite-ment.

ment.

In the first round England did well, but she
was some time behind both France and Germany,
and after the second round her representatives
never looked like winning. Edge was reported to
have had troubles with his tyres, and half-a-dozen
other competitors broke down allogether.

THERY'S MAGNIFICENT DRIVING.

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On the second round the Frenchman, Théry, driving magnificently, gained perceptibly on Jenatky. Edge had more trouble with his tyres, and was left hopelessly in the rear. Of the English Cirling did best.

In the third round the Frenchman, driving at hurricane speed, left the German and all other competitors far behind. The heat during this lap was terrific, and the spectators left it keenly, but, travelling like the wind, the competitors showed no sign of exhaustion.

The wild excitement of the French, when their champion was found to be ten minutes ahead, passed all bounds.

Girling had done best for England. Edge, an hour and twenty minutes behind the leader, was hopelessly out of it, and shortly afterwards retired altogether.

Mat excitement possessed the spectators as the end of the race approached. The splendid times are the clearers, the closeness of the French and German champions, the international jealousy, roussed French and Germans to frantic demonstrations.

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When at last, driving as he had done all through with hurricane speed, They rushed up a winner by eleven minutes a storm of wild cheering greeted him. The French were beside themselves. They threw hats in the air, screamed, embraced each other, and wept with delight.

The French champion finished close behind the German. It was obvious to the delighted Frenchman that he had won.

And though they triumphed in French fashion they were entitled to elation. Never has a triumph been better deserved.

The first Englishman to finish was Girling, who came in eighth, in 7 hours 22min. 54 sec.

After some of the enthusiasm that marked the finish of the race had subsided, the winner was presented to the Emperor and Empress by the president of the French Automobile Club, Baron De Zuylen, and received the Imperial congratulations

SKRYDLOFF DEFIED.

Japanese Troops Refuse To Surrender and Boldly Face Death.

STACKELBERG'S RETREAT.

Critical Position of the Port Arthur Relief Column.

Graphic details are given of the scene at the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi Maru by the Vladivostok squadron. Admiral Kamimura's fleet is in pursuit of the Russian ships, and while it was reported yesterday that a naval battle was in progress another report says that the cruisers have safely reached Vladivostok

No further fighting is reported with General Stackelberg's column, but it is said that his retreat has been cut off.

General Kuroki announces the occupation by his forces of an important position in the north-east of Manchuria, indicating that the movement to descend on Mukden and Liao-yang is developing.

PURSUING THE CRUISERS.

Beyond the fact that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was sighted off Ikishima on Thursday nothing is known of its whereabouts

It is announced from Tokio that Admiral Kamimura's fleet started on Wednesday morning pursuing the Vladivostok squadron.

TOGO'S CONFIDENCE

From Nagasaki a telegram states that fears are being entertained there that the town will be bombarded by the Vladivostok squadron.

Admiral Togo, however, has sent a message by wireless telegraphy tranquilising the people, and promising that, "unless the Russians regain Vladivostok harbour and shut themselves up, there will in a few days be none of them left."—Exchange Telegraph Company.

"DECKS AWASH WITH BLOOD."

Tokio, Friday.

Survivors from the Hitachi Maru say: sighted the Russian ships at seven o'clock in the morning, and on a signal from them we stopped At ten o'clock, however, we attempted to escape.

"The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire. They were evidently attempting to kill the troops on board. The fire was terrific. In a few minutes the decks were covered with corpses and were awash with blood

A shell struck the engine-room, killing 200.

"The ship sank gradually by the stern, and at six o'clock was completely submerged. Captain Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard at two o'clock, and is now missing.

"LEAVE THE SHIP."

"The commander of the troops ordered the flag to be burned, and then killed himself. The second mate also committed suicide. Many of the crew and of the troops escaped in boats:

"The Sado Maru is still affoat, though badly damaged. She did not obey the Russian signals

"The Russians fired and signalled 'Leave the The crew took to the boats, and many escaped. The ship was set on fire.

"The Tosa Maru rescued the survivors of the Hitachi Maru."—Reuter's Special.

Capt. John Campbell, commander of the Hitachi Maru, is the son of a Darlington schoolmaster, and is married. He is thirty-seven years of age.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that a naval battle is in progress near Ikishima, between Skrydloff's squadron and Kamimura's ships.-Reuter.

A telegram from Harbin reports that several cruisers have safely returned to Vladivostok har-

Arthur, with the object of joining Admiral Skrydloff's squadron.

KUROKI FORGING AHEAD.

General Kuroki reports that a detachment occupied on June 12 Huai-jen, sixty-five miles north-

He adds: The enemy consisted of 300 Russians

and 300 Chunchuses.

Kuan-tien is on the Ai-ho, about forty miles north of the Yalu mouth.

Huai-jen is about 100 miles east of Liao-yang.

STACKELBERG'S PERILOUS POSITION

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There has been no development of the situation reported after the Russian defeat at Wa-faug-kau, but messages from St. Petersburg convey a rumour that General Stackelberg's retreat has been cut off. Another telegram says that the position of the Russians who are retiring on Wa-fang-kau, is extremely critical, as the Japanese armies under Generals Nodru and Kuroki are in close proximity.

—Exchange Telegraph Company.

STIFF FIGHT REPORTED.

Reports from Newchwang say that the Japanese are landing in force a few miles soufil of Kaichau, and that a stiff fight occurred south-east of that place on Thursday afternoon.

There is an unconfirmed rumour from St. Petersburg that General Stackelberg, who commanded the Russian forces at Wa-fang-kau, was wounded.

DIED IMPENITENT.

Cornish Murderer's Callous Letter to His Mother.

On the body of Charles Berryman, found in a pool at Castle-an-Dinas, was found the following

My Dear Mother,—Kindly drop Miss Skinner. a line and she will send on my boxes. I have everything packed except the alarm clock. I hope they will share my lot equally amongst them without letting the public know. You know what I mean. Give Harry my photo. I promised it to him when I was at Torquay last week.—I remain, your affectionate son,

This was read at the inquest yesterday at St. Columb. It caused the coroner to remark that if the jury decided it was written on Saturday they could not avoid the conclusion that the tragedy was premeditated.

The coroner briefly recalled the circumstances of the terrible crime which has shocked the quiet Cornish countryside.

Miss Rickard, who was found so foully murdered on Sunday morning, was last seen with Berryman on Saturday evening on the hill leading to Castlean-Dinas, both with betycles.

It was not until Thursday, after a bue and cry throughout Cornwall, that the body of Berryman was found. It was in a small pool quite close to Castlean-Dinas, with a bullet-wound in the forehead; and a revolver was picked up in the pool.

The inquest on Miss Rickard will be resumed.

Psychologists are keenly interested in they can be a sea to case presents unusual features of scientific interest.

REJANE'S TRIUMPH.

Famous Actress Appears with M. Coquelin.

Many things tended to make last night the most memorable one of Réjane's present season at the Prince of Wales's.

It was the occasion of the first performance in London of "La Montansier"; it was the first time London of: "La Montansier"; it was the first time M. Coquelin has appeared in London on the same stage with Réjane; and, further, "La Montansier" gives Madame Réjane an opportunity for one of the finest exercises in sheer acting that her whole repertoire affords.

As the manageress of a theatre she is represented as having quarrelled with her husband. An old actor of the company, brilliantly played by M. Coquelin, suggests that La Montansier should play Mathurine to the Pierrot of her husband, and anticipate the real reconciliation by making love to him typon the stage.

The plot succeeds. Madame Réjane has to change in her play from feigned to sincere emotion, and finally drops sobbing at her husband's feet.

In subtlety of shading, as in depth and genuine-ness of feeling, it is doubtful if any other actress could even approach to the sheer virtuosity of

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Coquelin, too, has plenty of picturesque, Cyranean chances as the old actor. For the art of both, "La Montansier" proved itself a fine ve-hicle, used for all it was worth, and a good deal

DEATH OF GENERAL BOBRIKOFF.

FORGING THE BLOCKADE.

From St. Petersburg it is reported that three or four warships have forced the blockade at Port

DOWIE AS THE

Pays Another Flying Visit to London.

ELUDES HIS PURSUERS.

"Dr." Alexander Dowie paid a flying visit to "wicked" London yesterday. Though his visit was a short one, it was an exciting one. His every movement was dogged by newspaper representa-tives, and the hunted "Profit" got no peace until he was safe in the train at Euston.

The disappointed "Dr." arrived at Charing Cross Station from Boulogne at 3.40 yesterday afternoon, and after spending two hours dodging newspaper men, at 5.30 left Euston for Liverpool, from which port he will sail to-day by the ss.

Lucania for New York and Zion City.

The "Profit," with Mrs. Dowie, Mr.
Gladstone Dowie, and Mr. Stern, the secretary, left the Grand Hotel, Wimereux, shortly after ten

To avoid the ubiquitous journalists they escaped via the scullery and the stable entrance.

Dowie's Feast.

Nothing was seen of the founder of Zion City on the boat crossing the Channel. He spent his time below eating. For Dowie the repast was a simple one. He contented himself with sand-

simple one. He contented himself with sandwiches, apricots, strawberries, and cherries.

As Dowie stepped out of the boat-train at Charing Cross he looked a most dejected figure.

There was no band and no flags to cheer him.

He was met by Deacon Bush and several other

Zionists from the Euston-road.

Without wasting any time he got into a pairhorse, closed landau, and Mr. Stern in a loud
voice told the driver to make for Upper Richmondvoad, Putney. This was to deceive the newspaper men who were on his track.

In the landau, with the blinds drawn, Dowie
drove down Pall Mall and into St. James's Park.

On reaching Marlborough House he turned up

Constitution-hill to Hyde Park Corner.

Olever Ruse.

As the landau passed into Hyde Park Mr. Stern, who was sitting on the box-seat, turned round and grinned at the Pressmen, who were following in haisoms. Cabs are not allowed in the Park. It was evident that Dowie was not going to Richmond. He spent about an hour in the Park, turning up one drive and down another. At last, hoping evidently that he had eluded his followers, he left the Park by Notting Hill Gate, turned up the Edgware-road, and finally ended his exciting drive at Euston Station.

He hid in the waiting-room, and after a brief period left Euston by the 5.30 train for Liverpool.

Travels as a Prince.

The notorious "Profit" does everything on a scale of princely magnificence, so far as his own personal comforts are concerned. He travels with all the outward pomp and vanity of a prince of this wicked world, and not as a humble High Priest of

Zion City.

At 5.30 last night he foined the Liverpool express, and had a section of the first-class dininger ar specially reserved for himself and party.

LADY STOP-OUTERS' CLUB.

Working Women's Social Hotel in Piccadilly.

On Monday the doors of the Lyceum Ladies Club open on Piccadilly, never to close. At all hours of the day or night the club is to be open to members, and the hinges of the wide-open front door will rust with disuse.

It is a novelty even for London an all-ro the-clock club. Previous efforts in this direction have not proved encouraging. But to find the daring experiment tried at a ladies' club has caused amazement in clubland.

It is to be a club for professional women. Lady journalists especially are to have their comfort studied by an express service of messengers to newspaper offices to carry copy.

Provision is made for the lady votaries of the fobacco habit. A spacious smoking-room, with deep arm-chairs, awaits them.

Opportunity for members to look their best has not been forgotten. A hairdressing and manicuring saloon is on the premises, with the most up-to-date appliances.

Economy in the catering department is to be the-clock club. Previous efforts in this direc-

date appliances. Economy in the catering department is to be earried to a fine point. Lunch is to cost ninepence, served at separate tables, and an excellent dinner may be had for a shilling. The entrance tee is £1 Is., and the annual subscription £2 2s.

ESCORTED BY THE QUEEN. LOYALTY OUT OF ORDER.

Round the Castle Moat.

DISAPPOINTED TOURISTS.

The Queen acted as guide to Prince John of Glucksberg yesterday afternoon. While people were enjoying the races at Ascot, her Majesty put on a straw hat and accompanied Prince John on a walking tour round Windsor

The Queen was attired in a quiet grey dress and took the arm of her distinguished relative. On leaving the Grand Quadrangle she turned sharply to the right and went round the moat of the Round Tower.

On the way her Majesty pointed out many objects of interest to her companion, ancient stones and relics of bygone ages placed on the ledge of

and relics of bygone ages placed on the ledge of the Castle wall, which skirts the green, sloping lawn leading to Saint George's Gateway.

Near the entrance to the Dean of Windsor's house a lady attired in a lovely white dress met the royal party and accompanied them to the Albert Memorial Chapel. Many visitors who were strolling round the Castle failed to recognise her Majesty, and two servants, in caps and aprons, who had run out of the Canon's Cloisters to get a breath of fresh air on the Castle Hill, were quite taken aback as they almost ran into the Queen and Prince John of Gluckaburg near the Albert Memorial Chapel. They blushed when they recognised that they were standing beside the Queen of England.

Always Most Gracious.

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Her Majesty bowed to the humble domestics in caps and aprons as they curtised low to the Queen. This pretty little incident ended, her Majesty visited the magnificent tomb of her beloved son, the Duke of Clarence, and stayed some time by his grave. The Queen also pointed out to Prince John the tomb of the Duke of Albany, and the various magnificent monuments and precious marble in the beautiful chapel where Queen Victoria's remains rested embowered in flowers the night before the interment at Frogmore.

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After leaving the chapel the Queen and Prince John continued their walk about the grounds of the historic Castle and returned to their apartments about five o'clock.

A party of Monero-purpose to see the Queen, just mis-down the purpose to see the Queen Castle and asked him if he thought they would meet the Queen if they stayed a few hours, but the inspector told them it was very improbable. "Then we must see the King," sad the 'Americans, and they raced off to the Long Walk to await his Majesty's return from Ascot.

BROKE IN OUR WARS.

Naval Invalids Arrive at Plymouth from Somaliland.

Pale and haggard, their constitutions shattered, eleven naval invalids arrived at Plymouth yes-terday on the P. and O. liner Persia from Somali-

Eight were suffering from dysentery, the result Eight were suffering from dysentery, the result of the fearful chunte, the other three-viz, Chief Petty Officer Hardman, Able-seaman Rawlings, and Seaman Love-from gunshot wounds received in the attack on Illig on April 21.

Four hundred men then formed the naval detachment, who, with 125 of the Hampshire Regiment, had a severe but successful encounter with the followers of the Mad Mullah.

Love was shot in the right cheek, the bullet coming out through the left.

Rawlings, fighting desperately with two dervishes, was shot from behind in the hip, and he is still critically ill.

Hardman, shot in the neck, has practically recovered.

GOLFER DIES AT PLAY.

Mr. J. G. Hodgson, a gentleman living at Boscombe, Bournemouth, died suddenly yesterday en the Portrush Golf Links.

He had entered for an open competition, but feeling unwell, he scratched, and instead com-menced playing a friendly game, when he was seized with a heart attack, and died in a few

In consequence of his death the competitions which were in progress have been postponed.

DEATH FROM THE HEAT.

A young girl about nineteen years of age, employed at the Royal Army Clothing Stores, Pimlico, dropped dead while at work there yesterday afternoon. She had apparently been overcome by the heat.

King at Ascot.

Private W. Carlton, bandsman in the Royal Army Medical Corps at Aldershot, has suffered the first blot on his fair record as a soldier by an excess of lovalty.

He was brought before his superior officers yesterday morning and admonished for irregular conduct, which he freely admits, but the irregularity

of which did not occur to him at the time.

On Tuesday he paid a visit to Ascot with a number of comrades to see the King, and inciden-

On Tresany the plant a visit of Association of the same and incidentally the racing.

As he is a cornet player in his band, he took his instrument, which is his private property, with him. His loyalty and patriotism overcame him. At the sight of the King, and on the spur of the moment her assed his cornet to his lips and played the National Anthem as the royal carriage approached. The solo was well performed, and as the crowd surrounding the soldiers took up the hymn their Majesties' attention was arrested.

One who was present told a Mirror representative yesterday that the Queen saw Carlbon first, and when she called the King's attention he raised his hat.

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day, but he was not put in the guardroom till yes-terday morning, and then his detention was of short

BAGPIPES CHARM ALAKE.

The Pibroch Makes Him Wave His Fly Whisk with Joy.

An interesting surprise was provided for the Alake of Abeokuta yesterday at Aberdeen when he listened for the first time to the pibroch of the bagpipes, and was induced to try his strength on "developer."

When the Alake drove into the barrack-yard a Castle Hill, he alighted from his carriage and inspected a body of Gordon Highlander recruits who had been drawn up.

The pipers then struck up the tune of "Miss The pipers then struck up the tune of "Miss Forbes's Erawell to Bank," whereupon the Chief's face beamed with delight. The soldiers screwed up their pipes and made them skirl, and as they marched past the Alake he watched them with open-mounted astonishment, made loud exclamations of wonder and amazement, and waved his sceptre excitedly. Other airs were alterwards played, greatly to the delight of the dusky monarch.

Alake's Display of Strength.

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He afterwards proceeded to the gymnasium, where an instructor had a short "go" at the "punch ball," it being explained to the Alake by his secretary that this was how they trained the soldiers to fight, not with rifles and bayonets, but with fists.—The Alake was immensely-delighted, and shook his sceptre again and again towards the instructor in appreciation of the performance.—

The instructor next took a physical developer, and after an exhibition of its action on the muscles of the arm the Alake was persuaded by Major Neish to have a trial on the developer.

Handing his sceptre and his head-dress to his secretary, the Alake worked the developer quite easily, his performance being greeted with loud appliance by the onlookers, at which he was greatly pleased.

JAPS IN BOOTH'S ARMY.

To Attend Next Week's Congress at the Tin Tower of Babel.

Among the hundreds of delegates to the Salva ion Army International Congress, perhaps the most interesting figures are the Japanese, who arrived on the Polynesian on Thursday.

They are four little brown men and two little almond-eyed ladies, dressed, not in their national costume, which they will wear at the S.A. Congress, but in the familiar peaked caps and bonnets that belong to the uniform of the home members of the army.

Their names are "Colonel" Yamamura; "Adjutants" Takahashi, Yabuki, and Takagi, and "Captains" Sodani and Washimi.

The men are good linguists, and can carry on a conversation in English with fair success. "Colonel" Yamamura is the Salvation Army Japanesse Editor-in-Chief, and is responsible for the Japanese equivalent of the "War Cry."

Two of his fellow Japa are instrumentalists, but as their ideas of music do not accord with those of the leaders of the English S.A. bands, they will not perform during the congress. They are four little brown men and two little

His Majesty's new armoured cruiser Essex arrived at Sheemess yesterday with orders to join the squadron which will escort the King to Kiel cn June 23.

TOUR TO PORT ARTHUR.

ARTFUL DODGER. Her Majesty Takes Prince John How Bandsman Carlton Met the Trip Through the War Area on a Captured Ship.

COMPETITION FOR BERTHS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Friday.

A personally-conducted tour to Port Arthur has already commenced under the official auspices of the Japanese Government.

Invitations were issued to many leading Japanese and foreign visitors to make a tour through the wa area finishing up at Port Arthur just after the fall of that fortress

The vessel selected was the Manchuria, a steamer captured by the Japanese early in the war, a powerful big liner accustomed to carry passengers and providing ample and superb accom-

"The Mirror" on Board.

The Government fitted the vessel out in a lavish way and issued invitations to a large number of the members of the Japanese Parliament, some of the chief officials, many foreign visitors, and a few selected correspondents, one of whom is the representative of the Daily, Mirror. There was great competition for places. This is the one opportunity afforded the Japanese public of learning really what was going on.

The vessel sailed on Sunday and reached the great naval port of Kure on Wednesday. There the arsenal and dockyard were visited, and the sightseers were shown all objects of interest bearing on the campaign. Entertainments were given both by the local authorities and on board the vessel itself.

The vessel then left for Sasebo, and is going on to Korea, where heaty visits will be paid both to Chemulpho to see the débris of the Variag and Koriett, and to Chinampho, where the main Japanese landing took place. Thence the journey will be continued to the Yafu, and the company on board hope to be in time to see the first attack on Port Arthur.

News of the War.

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All the latest news is regularly posted on board, as the ship carries wireless apparatus.

The movements of the Russian fleet have caused some uneasiness, but assurances have been received from Admiral Togo that he will look after the illustrious passengers. As a matter of fact, so great is the confidence that a sweepstake is now in progress on board as to when Port, Arthur will fall. The subscriptions are limited to one yen, or 2s. Reports coming in from the ports where the ship touches say that the journey presents the appearance of a triumpfial progress, and so great is the impression made on the minds of the passengers that the Government will meet Parliament with its

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RATE-WAR IN THE SALOON.

Passengers Could Be Profitably Carried to America for £7.

The Cunard Company have carried the rate war into the Continental ports, and have their agents busily engaged in shipping emigrants at £3 from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, and Antwerp to New York.

The managing director of one of the Liverpool-Atlantic lines said yesterday, "The best way for the Cunard to make the German lines come down is to cut the saloon and second-cabin rates on the

"They can keep them up in England, and it is much better than fighting over steerage passengers. "Saloon passengers can be carried across the Atlantic at \$67 per head and then there would be a good profit."

The White Star Line have issued a notice to their agents to redouble the precautions against shipping undesirables to America. The agents who doubt the eligibility of any intending emigrant are advised to refer to the head office for a decision.

"LIKE LORD DUNDONALD."

Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader in the Canadian House of Commons, was yesterday presented with a cabinet of silver ware on the occasion of his fittieth birthday.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the ex-Premier, in making the presentation, caused some amusement by declaring that he would probably come in the category of: "foreigners," as, like Lord Dundonald, he was born in Great Britain, and had therefore no right to express a political opinion.

BRISTOL PAUPER'S HOARD.

A Bristol woman who had been for years in receipt of out-relief was taken ill and sent to the workhouse infirmary, where she died yesterday. At the house where she hived the relieving officer found £63 in gold and silver in a box. As the woman had had over £90 in relief the guardians retained the money.

SUIT AGAINST AN EARL.

Sir William Broadbent Loses His Action.

Judgment was entered vesterday for Lord Dun more and Count Max Hollander, who appeared as defendants in the action brought in Mr. Justice Grantham's Court by Sir William Broadbent, the well-known physician. Sir William Broadbent had asked that the allotment of 500 preference shares in Paul Boyer, Limited, of which company the defendants were directors, should be declared null and void. He also asked for the return of £250, and made certain charges of fraudulent representation and negligence. At the conclusion of the evidence his Lordship

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After half.

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After half-an-hour's deliberation the jury re-turned their verdict for the defendants, but added a rider calling attention to a serious error of judg-ment on their part in failing to call a meeting of underwriters to make known a vital matter.

Pictures and Underwriting.

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Both Count Max Hollander and Lord Dunmore went into the witness-box. The former said he had carried on a business as picture dear: in Bond-street for thirty years. He first became acquainted with M. Boyer a few months before the introduction of the company. Sir William Broalbent had had business with him for many years in connection with both pictures and underwriting in companies. In several of the latter Sir William had come off successfully.

Since the liquidation he had done all he possibly could to obtain redress for those who placed their money in the company. He had, moreover, tried every way that he could to bring Boyer to justice.

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Lord Dunmore said that he first heard of Boyers' business in his stockbroker's office, and through him got into communication with Mr. Beyfus. He denied that he ever took any part in the promotion of the company, and asked no one to subscribe or underwrite shares. In the summer of 1898 he had a very severe attack of gout, and went away. He had confidence in his co-directors, and thought he could safely leave the affairs of the company in their hands.

Much Impressed by Boyer.

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He was particularly impressed with M. Boyer, who was "one of the most charming men" he had ever met. Being a "Chevalier of the Legion of Honour," he thought Boyer was above suspicion. Other witnesses called for the defence were Mr. Alfred Berylus, solicitor to the company, and Mr. Howell, who acted as secretary. Mr. Berylus stated that he himself had invested and lost money in the company—"also some members of the Bar who are friends of simine," he added, amidst laughter.

Before the Court rose some amusement was caused by an application to the Judge that judgment should be given against Paul Boyer.

Mr. Justice Grantham: Oh, yes, that will be so.

CANCER AS A DEFENCE.

Solicitor's Excuse for Threatening an Ex-Mayor.

A number of letters and postcards containing threats to kill Mr. T. B. Johnson, a Birmingham solicitor, are said to have been sent to him by Henry Edwin Parry, who also formerly practised

s a solicitor.

Mr. Johnson, who has filled the office of Mayor of Mr. Johnson, who has filled the office of Mayor of Birmingham, acted as sole executor to the win of Parry's father. Mr. Edwin Parry, one of the registrate of the Birmingham County Court. Mr. Garage of the Birmingham County Court of the Parry had been sending the letters even since his father's death. With the exception of a legacy of £100, which he received, Parry was the sole beneficiary under his father's will.

Parry, who wrote that he would put a builter through Mr. Johnson, and advised him to consult his undertaker as to his interment, said he was suffering from cancer, and had no intention of carrying out his threats. He was committed for trial, the indictment including two other charges of sending similar letters to another solicitor and to a pawnbroker.

DEATH FROM SEASICKNESS.

As the result of a rough passage from Liverpool to the Isle of Man, where he was going for change of air owing to ill-health Mr. Henry Leyland, surveyor to the Prescott Urban Council, has died from heart failure brought on by sensickness.

His widow stated at the inquest yesterday that the steamer left Liverpool at half-past ten on Wednesday, and, notwithstanding the stormy passage, her husband was quite well until half-past twelve, when he suddenly became sensick, lapsed into unconsciousness, and died about one o'clock.

Dr. Davies, of Liscard, who attended to Mr. Leyland when he was taken ill, said he died from heart failure, probably brought on by sensickness, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with this evidence.

The Paris Bakers' Union have postponed a

DIVORCE COURT "BOMBARDMENT."

Mafeking Hero Defends Himself Against Charges of Cruelty to His Wife.

Major Ryan occupied the witness-box of the Divorce Court for nearly the whole of yesterday. He did not make any audible comparison between his experience of being bombarded with question and being bombarded by Boer shells, but he occasionally looked as if he would prefer the latter process if asked to take his choice.

For the Major, so it was stated by his counsel, Mr. Priestley, K.C., early in the day, is one of the hheroes of the siege of Mafeking, and was with Baden-Powell during the whole of that stirring

He won the D.S.O. for his services, and, as Mr. Priestley put it, earned the gratitude of his country for the work he did.

Under these circumstances he felt very bitterly the charge of unheroic-like, unsoldierly conduct



Major Charles Montgomery Ryan, D.S.O., one of the garrison of Mafeking during the famous siege, who is being sued for divorce by his wife.—(Sketched in court by a "Mirror" artist.)

which his wife had made against him—a charge of cruelty to a woman. If the jury by their verdict said that he had ill-treated Mrs. Ryan, continued Mr. Priestley, his military career would be ruined. As the Major does not deny the other charge of misconduct, his counsel only called upon him to refute the "cruelty" alleged against him, and this he proceeded to do seriatim.

AN UNUSUAL TYPE.

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In appearance the Major does not look a bit like a British officer, or rather like most British officers. He is a young man, who wears spectacles, and he has a quick, eager manner of speaking very different from the usual professional deliberation of most majors. He took with him into the witness-box a glass of water, a spare pair of pince-nez, and his spectacle case, and with these he fidgeted

nervously as he replied to the question bombard-

ment.

But it must not be supposed that he was nervous in anything except his mannerisms. His answers were given with great clearness and lucidity, and his unhesitating frankness won admiration throughout the court.

UNPLEASANT QUESTIONS.

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Mr. Bargreave Deane, when he rose to cross-examine, went out of his way to assure the Major that it was not by his (counsel's) wish that the questions he had to put might be unpleasant, and then he proceeded to put the said unpleasant questions in his most affable manner.

Perhaps the most unpleasant queries that Mr. Deane put so pleasantly had reference to a letter which Mrs. Ryan discovered among her husband's papers soon after her marriage. The letter was concerned with a previous love affair. "I will tell you all about it, although the story is to my shame," replied Major Ryan.

But Mr. Deane-did not as for this, he only wished the Major to admit that what Mrs. Ryan read was likely to upset a young woman just married.

That was just the reason, retorted the Major,

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That was just the reason, retorted the Major, why his wife had acted so wrongly. She ought to have asked him before she opened a document marked "private."

"You must understand that I am not blaming you, Major," Mr. Deane hastened to say, "The same thing has happened to other married men."

MEETING A "CHARMING GIRL."

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Major Ryan had an amusing little explanation of one of the incidents complained about by his wife. Mrs. Ryan had told the Court that he, the Major, had boasted of taking "a girl for a walk." His actual words had been, "I met a charming young lady, and I gave her small brother a penny to buy a bun while I talked to her." The incident had been quite innocent and harmless.

Protesting that it was not his fault that he had to mention these matters, the Major then described how his wife had thrown a tin of condensed milk at him on the Gibraltar boat with the curt remark "Open that," and how she also cut his face with a glass.

when he came back to her with his head bandaged up she had said, "So you are not so bad after all."

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"I treated it for what it was worth. I am exceedingly sorry to have to say anything about it,"
continued the Major, when he was questioned with
regard to the rumour that his wife had flitted with
a Captain Coulson. He told the Court that he
assured Mrs. Ryan that what certain people had
said was all "bosh," and that he quite trusted her.

CHAMPIONING "B.-P."

OHAMPIONING "B.-P."

Asked by Mr. Deane about a disagreement he had at a friend's house with this Captain Coulson, he said that it happened through the Captain's making "a remark which was rather a sneer about Baden-Powell, a man whom I served with."

At one point in the sitting Sir Francis Jeune remarked that he thought it was a pity the case was being fought out. Would it not be better that a separation should be agreed to?

This judicial observation Mr. Bargrave Deane "respectfully" protested against, saying that it put him in a difficult position. He pointed out that Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, in the Appeal Court, recently had expressed an opinion quite different from the President's about the desirability of a divorce between two people hopelessly at variance.

ssly at variance.
Once again the case was adjourned.

SECRET OF A COALBIN.

Opening the coalbin in the kitchen of the Dewager Duchess of Roxburghe's Grosvenor-street house just before going to bed on Thursday night the butler found a pair of boots and a hat reposing within. He at once made a search, and discovered a man concealed in the cupboard.

The butler left the footman in charge of his prisoner and went for a policeman. When the latter arrived the man tried to escape through the bath-room window, but fell and injured one of his feet, with the result that he had to be taken to the police station on an ambulance.

He gave his mame as Reginald William Richings, twenty years of age, an out-of-work footman. The Marlborough-street magistrate, before whom he was charged yesterday, ordered a remand.

SUICIDE UNDER A MOTOR-WAGON.

Standing on the footway in Garrick-street, Covent Garden, an unknown man stepped in front of a traction engine which was approaching him. He tried to throw himself under its wheels, but was unsuccessful. He then laid his head in front of the wagon attached to the engine, sustaining injuries which proved fatal before his arrival at hospital. One farthing was all that was found upon the body.

At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of Suicide.

CHANGING THEIR NATIONALITY.

In consequence of recent revelations as to certain persons in the East End making a trade in obtaining naturalisation papers, police inquiries have been made in very many instances.

One result was the appearance of two men at One result was the appearance of two men at Worship-street Police Court yesterday charged with having made false statements, contrary to the provisions of the Naturalisation Act of 1870. Their names are Morris Goldschmidt and Henry Goldschiling. The latter is a Russian, said to have been only two months in this country, and anxious to obtain his papers as an Englishman for passport

Both were remanded, the magistrate allowing each bail in £50.

MUNICIPAL MONEYLENDING.

The Poplar Borough Council are charged with moneylending. It was complained at the last meeting that the Finance Committee had lent the Electricity Committee 43,000, that they had received £700 in interest from the bank, and that there was a floating balance of £12.

Councillor George Lansbury protested that the ratepayers were not moneylenders, either corporally or individually, and objected to rates being levied for money that was more than required for the council's needs.

MAKER OF MARRIAGES.

Matrimonial Agent's Record of 9,000 Successes.

It is the proud boast of Mr. Charlesworth, pro-prietor of the "Matrimonial Post and Fashionable Marriage Advertiser," that he has been instrumental in arranging 9,000 marriages.

Mr. Charlesworth put forward this testimonial to his success as a matrimonial agent when he went into the witness-box at Westminster County

went into the witness-box at Westminster County Court yesterday to defend an action brought against him by a former client, Miss Amita Hermond, a lady of prepossessing appearance. She was suing for a sum of money paid to Mr. Charlesworth with the object of finding a husband. Miss Hermond, whose case had been partly heard on a previous occasion, stated that she was treated as a special client, and after paying 432 was told by Mr. Charlesworth that in consideration of this sum he would introduce her to prospective husbands worth 425,000 or 425,000 a year. Numerous suitors were put into communication with Miss Hermond, and a great many interviews were arranged.

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In the end Miss Hermond became disappointed, for she found that the suitors, one and all, wanted money. Consequently she instructed her solicitor.

696 Clients to Choose From.

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Giving his version yesterday of his transactions with Miss Hermond, the proprietor of the "Matrimonial Post" said he gave her the address of 696 clients. She offered £16, but he refused to take it, though the ordinary fee was £10. He gave her a large number of addresses abroad, for which he charged a special fee.

It was untrue that one client he mentioned was a full-blooded negro. He was an Indian barrister. Neither had he said that one was a marquis or a lord. On the morning that the lady called to say she would not go on with the matter, a gculteman came up from Bristol to see her.

Counsel: You could marry her?—Yes, but I can't make love for her.

The journal was then produced, and Mr. Smith, cross-examining Mr. Charlesworth, said: "I see there is a young lawyer of good appearance, also a prince who lives at Clapton, and a royalty who accepts invitations out to dinner."

Mr. Charlesworth refused to say whether he had "married" a marquis. He did not know that he was always in the bankruptey court; that was inmanaterial. He would "marry" him whether he was in the bankruptey court or not.

A Sporting Clergyman with £3,500.

"When you have a client you get as much as you can from her?" Mr. Charlesworth was asked. He replied that it depended on the hady's position. All letters, photographs, and forms, he continued, were returned at marriage. In a list which he produced the name of a sporting clergyman with 23,500 a year appeared.

After a lengthy summing up his Honour gave judgment for plaintiff for £49 on the ground of an illegal contract.

VACCINATION TROUBLES.

Twins and a Magistrate's Action Debated in High Court.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday the case of Polley v. Fordham was considered, and Mr. Polley ordered to find security for £20, to be paid within a fortnight, or the appeal mark be struck

out.

Mr. Polley, having obtained the quashing of a conviction by Mr. Fordham for an offence under the Vaccination Act, had sued the latter in Shore-ditch County Court for illegal distraint. There was judgment for defendant, but subsequently a Divisional Court reversed the Shoreditch decision. On the case being re-tried in the county court, judgment was entered for defendant with costs.

Mr. Polley's counsel said his client had been admittedly wrongfully convicted, and could not get redress.

Justice Darling: How wrongfully convicted? Had he not a child vaccinated?

Justice Bigham: Had he a child to begin with? Counsel: There were twins, and, therefore, he was doubly to be pitied.

POVERTY ON £5 A WEEK.

There was a sharp passage of arms at the Birmingham County Court between the judge and a debtor in receipt of a salary of £5 a week, who pleaded poverty.

The Judge was asked to set aside some portion of the debtor's salary for the benefit of the treditors, but the debtor said his wife required the whole of the £5 a week he earned to keep the house gains.

It was stated that the debtor, who was a master It was stated that the debtor, who was a master of science, and lived in an expensively furnished house, said it is very difficult for a man in lis position to set aside anything.

The Judge: Don't talk about your position when you owe £1,000. There will be an order for £4 a month.

For kicking a goose and breaking its leg Samuel ces was fined 10s. at Chapel-en-le-Frith.

WORDS. NEWS IN FEW MUCH

All the Judges at present in town will attend Sir Gainsford Bruce's farewell reception in the Middle Temple Hall on Tuesday next.

Two and a half tons of whalebone have just been sold at Dundee at the rate of £3,000 a ton, or £200 a ton higher than the previous record price.

A little boy named Finn, aged eight, fell into a deep pool in a quarry near Clogheen yesterday. His brother, aged fourteeh, went to his rescue, but both were drowned.

Lieut. Colonel Earl of Dunraven, 3rd County of Londor Imperial Yeomany Sharpshooters, and Colonel E. C. Stevenson, 3rd City of London Rifle Volunteers, are resigning their commissions.

There were eighty-one cases of smallpox under treatment yesterday at the Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, being a decrease of five from the day before. There has been no notification of the disease in London since the 13th inst.

GAOL FOR ADULTERATING PEPPER.

Charles Johnson was at Liverpool sent to gool for three months for giving a false trade description regarding a keg of pepper.

The pepper, instead of being pure, was adulterated with nut meal, otherwise ground olive

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NOT CURED BY PRISON.

Thomas Jones came out of Gloucester Gaol after two months' imprisonment for stealing wood from hedgerows at Blakeney, and on the afternoon of the same day a constable saw prisoner committing the same kind of offence.

Accused was sent back to Gloucester Prison for another two months.

MATCH-MAKING MOTHER'S REVENGE.

A strange story was told in the Birmingham County Court when James Murch obtained a discharge in bankruptey. Practically the only creditor was debtor's mother.

Because he did not marry the lady she had chosen for him, his mother sued him for board and -lodgings, and obtained judgment for £41, which had caused him to become bankrupt.

MOTOR WORKS BURNT OUT.

A disastrous fire broke out early yesterday morning on the premises of the South of England Matou Counsany, Portsmooth.

Next door is the famous old Blue Posts hostelry, which, as a cadet, Admiral Lord Nelson was in the habit of using. The flames spread to the hotel, and some damage was done. The Motor Company's works were completely destroyed.

FORETOLD HER OWN DEATH.

Miss Annie Chambers, the superintendent nurse at the Dunmow (Essex) Union Infirmary, who has just died from pneumonia, had a remarkable premonition of her death.

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She was a strong, healthy woman, in her twenty-sixth year, but a few days before she was stricken down she spoke to several friends about her coming death, and, although in the best of spirits, asked them to piace bunches of violets upon her coffin. White walking through the Dunmow Churchyard with a fellow-officer she selected the spot where she desired to be buried. The wishes of the deceased nurse were carried out by her former fellow-officers at the workhouse, each of whom placed a bunch of violets upon the coffin.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER.

"Daily Mirror" Fountain Pens Are Sold for at Least One-third Their Value.

In these days of "hustle" and rapid movement there are very few people who do not realise the value of a good fountain pen. Of course, there are thousands who have not one of their own—but the reason is, possibly, that until the "Daily Mirror" made this remarkable offer of a guaranteed high-class fountain pen for half-a-crown, it was believed to be impossible to supply a really good pen, reliable in every way, a pen that could be depended upon at any time.

That a serviceable fountain pen can be sold at this exceptionally low price has been demonstrated in a practical manner, and those who were the first purchasers have since written in for more.

This shows that such a pen was not alone wanted, but the appreciation at the want being supplied only awaited an opportunity to show itself. Cut out the Coupon to-day on page 11, and secure one of these everyday necessities for yourself.

Mixed bathing is permitted this season in the couthampton Corporation public open-air bath.

During a golf match at North Berwick Links one of the players drove his ball into a lark's nest with four eggs, without breaking any of them.

The body of a woman about fifty years old has seen found in Regent's Canal near Cambridge Heath. The remains were shockingly mutilated.

The business of the June Sessions of the Old Bailey, which commences on Monday, is particu-larly heavy, there being three charges of murder and three of manslaughter.

At the opening of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Leeds, Bishop Hedley, of Newport, declared that the Roman Catholic Church alone had the power of the keys opening and shutting the gates of Heaven.

His Majesty the King of Italy has evidenced the keen interest he is taking in the Fenning Festival, to be held at La Scala Theatre, Earl's Court, by presenting, through the organiser, Mr. George Ashton, a handsome gold medal, to be given to the champion fencer in the professional competi-

PLAGUE OF SPIDER CRABS.

Fishermen in the Lizard district are getting great catches of spider crabs. In Porthallow Cove, on one day, upwards of 1,000 were landed. The shells do great damage to the nets.

LEGS AND NECK BROKEN.

At Carrickfergus Station an Enniskillen gentle-man, named Brown, returning from his holidays, opened the carriage door, evidently thinking the express was going to stop, and stepped out. He must have been instantly killed, as when the train was stopped and he was picked up it was found that his neck and both legs had been broken.

CORPORATION AS MILKMEN.

When the Liverpool Corporation first undertook to provide sterilised milk for babes they were a good deal ridiculed, but the scheme is now growing so fast that the Health Committee are considering the appointment of a business manager to superintend the laties who dispense the milk. No fewer than five hundred families in Liverpool get their milk from Liverpool Corporation, and the weekly consumption is 1,200 gallons. So big has the business grown that the Health Committee not only propose to appoint a business man to supervise it, but also to have a farm and herd of milch cows of their own.

LARGEST ENGINES IN ENGLAND.

There have just arrived at King's Cross for the Great Northern Railway six engines which are described as "the largest engines in the country," There are fourteen more to follow, and they are being built at the works at Doncaster. These monster engines weigh, in working order, 112 tons, and they are capable of running the Scotch expresses with 350 tons from King's Cross to Doncaster without a stop, at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

TONDON CARMAN KILLED

In the Lambeth Coroner's Court yesterday an inquest was held on the body of a cabdriver names. Edward Pearmein, who met with a fatal accident in Stamford-street, Southwark.

Pearmein's cab came into collision with another cab, and the deceased was thrown into the roadway. He fell in front of a Southwark Borough Council refuse cart, two wheels of which passed

A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

MALVERN SCHOOLBOY'S SUICIDE.

An inquiry was held yesterday at Malvern College concerning the death of Gerald Harris, aged seventeen, who died from the effects of cyanide of potassium. The boy, who was the son of a colonel, had been a student for four years at the college, and a year ago he was warned for irregularities.

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larities.

Some improvement followed, but on Tuesday last he was again spoken to and told he would probably have to leave the school. He was greatly upset, and next morning took poison. A verdict was returned of Suicide while of unaound mind.

OLD SOLDIER'S SAD END.

Henry Hodge, a labourer, of Clerkenwell, was an old soldier, having seen service in India. He had been out of work for ten months, and on Friday, May 14, he begged his wife (from whom he was separated) to let him sleep at her house. She made him up a bed on the floor, and early the following morning Hodge came to her bedroom with his throat cut and a razor in his hand. He was taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he died on Wednesday hast, telhing the doctor before he died that he had attempted his life four times. At the inquest yesterday the jury returned a verdict of Suicide whilst temporary insane,

At Burslem, Judge Mulholland awarded a boy named Joseph Tittle 2s. 6d. a week as compensa-tion for the loss of an eye.

Mr. Alfred Austin's new play, produced at the Garrick on Thursday night, received no notice in the "Times" yesterday.

As the proceeds of three burgiaries, George Wil-son, who was sent to prison for a year, obtained one candle, fourpence, two buns, and a pint of beer.

Bees fiercely attacked a woman and a donkey at Fenstanton, near Huntingdon. The womar was badly stung about the head, and the donkey suffered so severely that it died two hours after.

The grand ball for the benefit of the St. Moritz Aid Fund, to be held at the Savoy Hotel on the 22nd inst., promises to be one of the most bril-liant social events of the season. The ball is under the patronage of the Princess of Wales and Prin-cess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

LUCKY FOR THE BABY.

A woman in a Huntingdonshire village who took a child to be christened desired its name to be "Port Arthur."
The clergyman, however, declined, and the child will go through life minus the "Port."

FATAL LOOK-OUT.

Herbert Hawkin, of Dobeross, who was travel-ling in one of the new six-a-side carriages to Old-ham, where he is employed in the post office, put his head out of the carriage window. It came in contact with a bridge, and the young man was so badly injured that he died at the Old-ham Infirmary.

KILLED AT FOOTBALL.

At Preston a football match was in progress, and during the attack on one goal Thomas Riding was attempting to prevent the ball from going between the posts, when his head came into contact with a wire stretched across the netting behind the goal. He dropped unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but Dr. M'Dade on arrival pronounced life to be extinct.

WHAT NEXT?

The Leeds Physical Culture Society must really go slower. Up to the present it has condemned:

Corsets,
Hats,
Garters.

It is not without a certain apprehension, says the "Leeds Daily News," that we ask, "What next?"

MIRRORS FOR MOTORISTS.

A novel idea is to be adopted at Emsworth for the minimising of accidents from motoring in the

the minimising of accidents from blooking. I district. Near Emisorth-square there have been many narrow escapes, and at a meeting of the district council it was decided to place a large mirror on a wall opposite the corner of West and North streets, by which a reflection of an object in either street may be seen from the other before the corner is actually negotiated.

ARCHDEACON PROSECUTES HIS BROTHER.

Archdeacon Potter applied at Wood Green yes-terday for a warrant against his brother, who en-deavoured to get money by means of threats. The Archdeacon added that his brother had al-The Archdeacon added that his brother had always been an annoyance and a trouble to his family. He had several times been in prison. Once he fired a revolver through a window of his father's house, and he had been sentenced to eighteen months hard labour for threatening his brother-in-law, who was a colonel.

A warrant was granted.

LIVING PEOPLE PAINTED AS APOSTLES.

An interesting discovery has been made this week by "Horner's Weekly," the new home journal. It appears that some time ago the authorities of the little church of St. John, Halsetown, near St. Ives, Cornwall, wished to obtain a church screen, and it was decided to fill this in with portraits of the Apostles should be taken from life, and accordingly the features of well-known people in the neighbourhood are to be seen on the screen. The article and the illustrations are most striking, and this unique feature in this splendid home paper should not be missed.

JUMPED ON HIS HAT.

A tall, military-looking gentleman on the lawn-removed his hat, placed it carefully on the ground, and jumped on it once—twice, says a writer who witnessed the race for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot.

Ascot:

He was deathly pale, and there were tears in his eyes. "I can afford a new hat," he said. "I'm £3,000 richer than I was two minutes ago."

THE CITY.

Cheerful Rally in Rails, Home, and Foreign-Mexicans Improving.

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Those returning from Accet yesterday seemed to hink that most of the Stock Exchange members had think that most of the Stock Exchange members had been seen as the Stock Exchange the Stock Exchange the Stock Exchange attendance was rather poor, and usuiness poore. All the better chance for next week, seeing that the stock markets wound up so well yesterlay. The bankers gave the Stock Exchange encouraging even again. To-day the "House" is closed on holiday or alterations and repairs, so that there will be no stock Exchange article for our readers on Monday morning. Consols kept very firm throughout morning. Consols kept very firm throughout morning. Consols kept very firm throughout memory of the stock Exchange and the stock of the stock o

better.

Docks continue weak, and now National Telephones have lost 1½ points on the Deferred, owing to Lord Stanley's statement in the House of Commons. The arrival of the first batch of Chinese at During the Common than the Common than

LATEST MARKET PRICES.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING-ESOO DAMAGES.

Isabelia Worth was awarded £300 at the Oldham County Court for the loss of her husband, who was killed by lightning while working on a

scanfold.

For the defence it was argued that the accident was an act of God, and did not arise in the course of his employment.

But Judge Bradbury held that the fall arese out of the employment, and there would not have been any serious effect if the man had not been in an elevated position.

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SENSELESS PERFORMANCE.

When the Gordon-Bennett Cup was first offered for competition, the races served a useful purpose. They drew attention to improvements in motor-cars. They encouraged makers to do their best. They established a standard strength for the various parts of cars, for it was clear that any mechanism which stood the strain of great speed would be quite safe for ordinary purposes.

Yesterday's event was useful in none of these ways. It certainly had no advertising value, for these races put many people off buying cars. Makers require now no further incentive to enterprise than they get from competition, and from knowing that, if they produce a good article, it is certain to find a ready sale. We do not any longer need such tests as this to show us how cars ought to be built

In point of fact, racing cars are now so utterly different from ordinary cars that they teach us nothing at all. They are mere monstrosities, of no use to anyone away from the track. They are built specially for this one day's work, just as yachts are built for the America Cup races; and neither yachts nor cars are any good for anything else.

If you like to watch races for amusement, horse races or bicycle races or foot races, even dog races are far more interesting. Nothing could be less exciting than to sit all day watching a procession of motor-cars. In the proper sense of the word, it is not a race at all! It is a time-test, and a dull one at that

The only effect it has upon motoring generally is to make a few inconsiderate bounders anxious to see how fast they can make their cars go. Gradually the ranks of motorists have been weeded of nearly all the cads and idiots who brought this form of locomotion into a passing disrepute. The Gordon-Bennett races never fail to fire the foolish blood of those who are left.

They have, in fact, become a public nuisance under their present conditions. Is it not time to alter these conditions, and bring them into accordance with common-sense?

So long as clergymen think that it would be "dangerous to Christianity" to give up damning those who do not agree with them, complaints about the "paganism" of the present day are certain to increase. What a strange thing it is that nothing should arouse High Church parsons to such energy of debate as the proposal to give up the Athanasian Creed! Since no one understands what it means, it Since no one understands what it means, it doesn't seem to matter very much whether it is kept in the Prayer-book or not. But its intolerant tendency and bad language are evidently very dear still to the English Church

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The drift of all Germany's busy, unflagging preparation can hardly be doubtful. For fifty years there was the same hum of an army making ready, the same keep altered at a ramy making ready, the same demands the same the same same manner there can be no doubt that Germany is arming herself with patient, calculating, and laborious perseverance for the day when she shall at last feel ready to throw down the gauntlet of defiance in the face of England. Germany is of those that look, meditate, and prepare many is of those that look, meditate, and prepare before they leap, in order that they need have to leap but once.—Dr. Emil 'Reich, in 'Success' Among Nations' (Chapman and Hall, 10s. 6d.).

HOW RUSSIA IS DECEIVED.



Russians are regularly misled by the Government and the Press as to the true of the war. This cartoon, widely circulated throughout Russia, under the title of "The Cossack's Breakfast," is typical of the methods employed.

HUMOUR FROM THE NORTH.

What is a "puir wee smout."? How do you "shoogle hands"? And can you distinguish between a "rale pant" and a "rale divert"?
These are not questions from the Mathematical Tripos examination papers. They are what Southern readers of "Erchie" are asking one another. This is a book which Blackwood's have just published at a shilling, and which is having an immense success in Scotland, "Erchie," which is Glasgow's way of pronouncing the abbreviated form of Archibald, is a kind of Scottish Mr. Dooley, and Glasgow thinks that Mr. Hugh Foulis, his creator, is a humorist of the first rank. That is where we differ from Glasgow.

There are strokes of humour in the book, all the same. Arusing, for example, is Mr. Carnegie's retort to his daughter, when she says, "I thooth ye wanted to die puir, paw,"—"Ay, but I never had any notion o' leevin' puir," says Mr. Carnegie, as smart's ye like, "and that mak's a' the difference."

This is how "Erchie" told of King Edward.

smart's ye like, "and that mak's a' the difference."

This is how "Erchie" told of King Edward's experiences when he want for a "rest cute" in his yacht to the Highlands:—

"What is that I see afore me?' said he.

"The captain put his spy-gless to his e'e, and got as white's a cloot.

"I't's your Majesty's joyous and expectant subjects, 'says he. 'They've sixty-seven Gleska steamers oot yonder and every skipper has his hand on the string o' the steam-hooter.

"My God!' groaned the puir King, 'I thought I was sent awa here for the gild o' my health.'

"Before he could say knife,' a' the Gleska steamers and ten thoosan' weer owni-boats were scrapin' the pent aff the sides o' the Victoria and Albert, and half a million Scottish taxpayers were cheerin' their beloved Sovereign, Edward VII., every mortul yin o' them sayin', 'Yon's him yonder!' and p'intin' at him.'

"'Will I hae to shoogle hands wi' a' that crood?' he asked the captain of the Victoria and Albert, and was told it wad dae if he jist took aff his kep noo and then.
"And so, takin' aff his kep noo and then, wi' a' the Gleska steamers and the ten thoosan' wee rowin'-boats hingin' on to the side o' the yacht, and half a million devoted subjects takin' turn about at keekin' in through the port-holes to see what he had for dinner, his Majesty sailed into Brodick Bar.

What are had to diffice; in a statesty saled into Brodick Bay.

"'The doctors were right,' says he; 'efter a' there's naething like a rest cure; it's a mercy we're a' spared.'"

A MAN OF THE HOUR.

The Donor of the Gordon-Bennett Cun

The Donor of the Gordon-Bennett Cup. He is over sixty, but scarcely looks it, in spite of his grey hair. Tall and thin, with a slight moustache, he might stand for a model of nervous energy. It radiates from him. The air begins to tremble as soon as he enters a room. He was born to spend money, yet he has also made much. He has lost some too. When he found that he could not make a one-cent, evening journal pay in New York, he gave it up with the published remark that "those who are publishing evening papers at one cent are either fooling the public or fooling themselves."

This passed for humour, but he meant it. He can be humorous, however, at times. He once went into the "Herald" machine-room and found the men pelting one another with the "oily waste" oily waste."

went into the "Herald" machine-room and found the men pelting one another with the "oily waste" used for cleaning the machines. One man who had just received a fifthy cloth right in the face was most energetically cleaning his features. The rest were laughing at him.

"Give that man another half-dollar a week," said the proprietor. "He's the only man who's doing any work."

He owns about the finest yacht in the world, and lives in a fat on the Champa Elysées that is reckoned the most gorgeous in the whole of Paris. When he is pleased with his New York staff he telegraphs, "Wet it," and they drink at his expense. When he is displeased he wires, "Sack everybody," and a new staff has to be engaged on the spot. everybody, the spot.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Is It Safe To Eat Strawberries Constantly and in Unlimited Quantity?

The correspondent who asks this question pre-

The correspondent who asks this question pre-sumably wants to know if strawberries can, during their short season, be with safety caten regularly at all meals, or if it is advisable only to eat a few now and then.

Most people will find strawberries quite whole-some to eat for breakfast and lunch. After dinner they are not quite so good. If they are eaten with tea, the tea should not be at all strong.

All soft fruit ought to be eaten in perfect con-dition, neither unripe nor over-ripe. If this pre-caution is not taken trouble is very likely to follow. To eat anythin g "contantly and in unlimited quantity" would certainly have disastrous con-sequences!

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

Sir Edward Carson has so often been mistaken Sir Edward Carson has so often been mistaken for an actor that he is quite the right man to preside at the Theatrical Fund dinner this evening. It is the darkness of his shaven face which creates the illusion, coupled with his exceedingly well-tailored appearance and the fact that he can never stand up without something to lean against. If he had gone on the stage his Irish brogue would have delighted lovers of Dion Boucicant's play,

He used to be one of the most dreaded cross-examiners at the Bar. "That Carson's a champion," said an Irish litigate once after suffering at his hands. "He'd puzzle and flusther the divid himself." Mr. Macdona, Mr., was quite right in a witty retort he once made to him. Carson was asking a racing member in the lobby if he couldn't give him a tip for some race. "My dear fellow," said Macdona, "you've had one tip given you already that's made your fortune." "What do your mean?" asked Carson. "I mean the tip of your tongue."

The assassination of General Bobrikoff, the man who has had unlimited powers in Finland for more than a year past, was certainly not expected. A letter from Helsingfors, written only a week ago, said that in spite of all Finland had suffered there was no likelihood of any desperate step being taken. The assassin acted, it would seem, entirely on his own responsibility. There is no large revolutionary movement on foot.

All the same, the Tsar will certainly be made more nervous by the removal of his strenuous depuly. The precautions taken to protect him will be increased (if that is possible), and presumably the dragooning of Finland will go on. Bobrikoff's plan was to seize in their homes all persons who were even suspected of resenting Russia's heavy hand and to put them out of the country. The result of this was that when he called for volunteers for the Far Eastern war not a single Finnish soldier came forward. Personally, he was a pleasant old man, who liked nothing better than a quiet game of dominoes after dinner.

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Sir, Ian Hamilton has been even nearer death

Sir Ian Hamilton has been even nearer death than he was at Chemulpho the other day when (as Mr. Beanett Budleigh related yesterday) he was only just saved from drowning by a Japanese officer. At Majuba he was actually given up for dead. He still bears the memory of his wounds of that day in a left hand which is of very little use to him. Nevertheless he believes the old Duke of Cambridge was right when he advised young officers to "see all the service they could, and if possible get slightly wounded."

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He is a bit of a poet, Sir Ian, as well as a good soldier. But he does not at all affect the Kipling big-drum style. He leaves that to civilians who don't know much about war. His is a gloomy view; despair and death his favourite topics. Take this, cheerful little outburst for an example:—
Stars upon stars no everl Limites regions! Christ deliver
My soul from the terrors of inlaite distance; My soul from the terrors of inlaite distance; It gives one the blues.

"War wout blues."

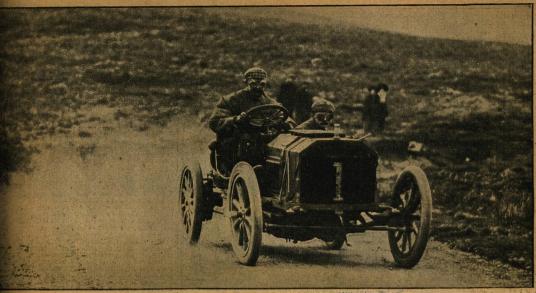
"You must blay mit the meat of your fingers," was the advice given to violinists once by Dr. Hans Richter, whose appointment by the King to the membership of the Royal Victorian Order was announced yesterday. Of course, he meant the flesh, not the nail, which was being wrongly used in a pizzicato passage. Another time he astounded a dinner-party by remarking of his wife, "Ach! the poor clear, when she is not lying she is schwinding," What he meant was, "She grows giddy—(in German 'schwindelt')—whenever she stands up." But it certainly required cluidation.

If you or I had run up enormous bills, altogether beyond our means, for all kinds of absurd and unnecessary articles, we should probably find ourselves in prison. Lord Anglesey, who owes rather more than half a million, is (so his creditors have just decided) to be provided with £2,000 a year for his personal expenses, and to have no further trouble in the mattter. The line between honesty and fraud is drawn so very fine nowadays, that I daresay he cannot be prosecuted. But I wonder what the tradesmen who once made a presentation to their "noble patron" have to say about him now.

Not many ladies play cricket better than Miss Vane Featherstone, who is to captain a team of actresses against eleven actors at a charity fete early next month. She was brought up to do the search next month of the search next month of the search next many is Featherstonehously, but established the half to pay extra for programmes with a name like that in them! Her recreation is doing good to the poorer members of her profession, and yet she manages to be one of the most popular women in it!

The other side will be led by Mr, Rutland Barrington, who is an old hand at cricket, as he is at most games. Indeed, they say about him that Barrington can do everything—except sing in tune. Once, in the good old days at the Savoy Theatre, Mr. D'Oyly Carte on the first night of a new Gibert and Sullivan opera, rushed into the actor's dressing-room. "Do you know what they're says ing in tronk?" he asked. "They say you are singing in tune. It won't do, my dear boy. You'll give the show away. They'll never laugh at you if you sing in tune." After that he never did,





A trial spin at full speed. Testing the capabilities of a Gordon-Bennett car.

SNAPSHOTS OF ASCOT INCIDENTS.



The disqualification of Cossack in the All-Aged Stakes caused a lot of discus-sion. Sir Edgar Vincent and Danny Maher, Cossack's Jockey, had a lot to say to each other about it.



The Duke of Westminster was very lucky during the Ascot meeting, and his three successes brought him numberless congratulations.



Although unluckily beaten for the Gold Cup, Lord Howard de Walden received Mr. "Leo" de Rothschild's sympathy with a smile.



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e Rajah of Rajpipla, who is now in ndon, is to be presented at Court on odnesday. He is very progressive, but his people, the Bhile, are not.

MR. MAX PEMBERTON'S PLAY.



Miss Annie Hughes, who plays the principal part in Mr. Max Pemberton's new play, "The Finishing School," at Wyndham's Theatre. (Photograph by Ellië and Walery.)

ENGLAND'S HOPE.



A snapshot of Jarrott (standing up) and Edge at Saalburg, the starting-point of the care in the race. Crowds of spectators watched every trial spin before the race.

DR. RICHTER'S NEW HONG



Dr. Hans Richter, decorated wit Royal Victorian Order by the Kin his services to musical art.—(F graph by London Stereoscopic

SCOT.



or of the Gold Cup at Ascot. d third. Mr. Alexander is Lane is up.

THE CORNISH CRIME-BERRYMAN AND HIS VICTIM.



Miss Jessie Rickard, the pretty Cornieh girl, murdered at Castle-an-Dinas. The body of the murderer has now been found, and the manner in which the crime was committed is also explained.



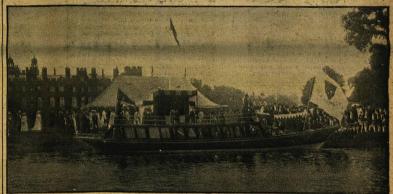
Charles Berryman, the murderer of Jessie Rickard. After shooting her while he held her in hie arms, he committed suicide near the scene of his crime, shooting himself with the same revolver.

THE GORDON-BENNETT CARS DURING THE RACE.



MECHANICS' DEPOTS ON THE ROAD. be wasted in case of breakdowns, depots of skilled mechanics are course. These photographs were taken during the practice spins.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S NEW THAMES LAUNCH.



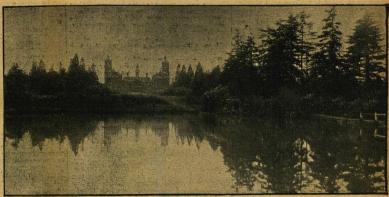
To-morrow is Ascot Sunday, the most fashionable day of the year on the river, and it is probable that the royal party at Windoor will be out if the day is fine. The Prince of Wales's new launch, which is at Windoor, will be used.—(Photograph by Russell and Sons.)

THAMES FISHING SEASON HAS BEGUN.



London reach fishers on the Thames. The season opened again this week, and enthusiastic fishers are now to be found in every likely spot. In several places yesterday there were fishermen every few yards.

THE KING'S VISIT TO WELLINGTON COLLEGE TO-DAY.



The lake and a distant view of Wellington College. The King and Queen, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, will drive to the college to-day from Windsor, and be present at the speeches.

(Photograph by Dec.)

A COUNTERBLAST TO THE PERSUASIONS OF THE HATLESS BRIGADE.

WOMEN WEAR CAPS.

AN OLD FRENCH AND ENGLISH FASHION REVIVED.

A movement is being zealously supported, with Leeds for its headquarters, in favour of the abolition of hats, and particularly of men's hats, which are supposed to be very deleterious to the hair and even to cause baldness.

Meanwhile smart women, with delightful contrariness, if, indeed, they know anything at all about the hatless brigade, are going to wear caps! It is old-world and French to do so, though he modes of the times that have suggested the pretty women wore caps all day long; it was correct to do notion are not going to be followed entirely. Then, so. The matron with a bare head would at that time have been as much an anomaly as a married woman without her wedding-ring would be now. The fashion for caps was in vogue in England at the same time that it was in France, and it is



from old prints of the Georgian period that the modistes are culling their fancies now. It is with her negligiec that the modern woman wears a cap, a dainty affair made of lace and lawn or pin-spotted net with quiltings of lace and Tom Thumb ribbon bows and rosettes, to make it win-somely old-world. And very feminine Madam



The evolution of the cap is more pro-nouncedly marked here. To make the pretty wisp of whiteness use pin-spotted net, blue baby ribbon, and the new lace, which is called boule-de-neige, or snowdrop.

Beauty looks with her dainty, tresses exquisitely dressed, but half concealed beneath a lace and lawn square and lappets. A study of the pictures of the Georgian period, and a consciousness of the high regard in which the gentle arts of femininity are held again has resulted in the revival of a fashion that had been permitted to languish for a very long.

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About five-and-twenty years ago a fashion arose
for caps, and quite formidable ones were worn by
mere girls, made of flowers and lace. They were
seen at the theatres and at evening parties, and

were very muth liked for a time. Then they went the way of all freaks; the way this revival will go in all likelihood. In other words, they took the road that swiftly leads to total oblivion.

The Bridge dress is partly responsible for the cap. It is a toilette that is in essence very closely allied to the teagown, and so can be worn in the afternoon or evening, or both, by Bridge devotees. Something pretty as a coilfure ornament it certainly demands, and to the rescue most obligingly comes the cap.

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Teagowns are called so no longer by the smartest dressmakers, who have adopted the title rest-gown for their delightful wares. It is by this name that the royalties call their neighigées, and as the rest-gown proper is only worn in the privacy of the boudon; it well deserves the name.

Old lace handkernheits make the most bewitching little caps, strung through with baby ribbon or left unadorned: A knot of tiny roses or forgetme-nots may be added to the cap, and a model that is sure to become popular is the Dutch one, though in the eyes of some people this shape approaches the night-cap of barbarie times somewhat too closely to be viewed with absolute satisfaction.



Above observe a real cap composed an antique handkerchief, to which so lace strings have been affixed.

Maude Taylor's

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	12/11 21/6
	8/11 14/11
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80 Batiste Blouses, Trimmed Lace	3/11 5/11
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	Val. Lace	6/11	12/11
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	Ditto	14/11 21/6
10	Ditto	21/- 29/11
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	Gowns Gowns	18/II 39/6
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10	Ditto	29/11 08%
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The Premier's Daughter

By ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW.

CHAPTER XVI. (continued.)

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Amy Blandford shivered as the hansom drew up outside the Union Music Hall, Commercial-street, East, and she glanced at the huge posters displayed for greater prominence under the flaming gaslights. Yes, there in large lettering was the name she sought, that of "Miss Molly Devine." The words swam before her eyes, and her breast heaved passionately. After all, had she courage to face the scene before her? Would it not be better to tell the cabman to drive back to Chelsea?

She hesitated for a second, and the crowd of loafers gathered round the doorway stared at her curiously, wondering what she wanted at an East End music hall, finally putting her down as one of the artistes whose turn would come later on during the evening.

Suddenly, with the courage of a weak-willed woman, Mrs. Blandford jumped out of the hansom and handed the cabman a liberal fare. In doing this she had to extend her arm, and her ermine-cloak shipped slightly off her shoulders, allowing her sparkling diamond neckhace to be seen.

"Lor', look at her sparklers!" called out a tructulent-looking woman, with a coarse, red face, and who carried a jug of beer. The crowd about gazed enviously at the beautiful woman, noting her costly sain dress, the glittering bracelets on her dainty, satin shoes.

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Amy Blandford hurried into the hall. She had caught a glance of the sordid, ugly crowd, and she was thankful to be sheltered from them. A wholly wild and foolish instinct had brought her here at such an hour and in such a dress. She realised the folly of her action now, but it was too late to draw

back.

She gazed round her nervously as soon as she found herself in the flashy, gaily-decorated vestibule, and she caught a glimpse of her own face in one of the large mirrors, and was startled at its pallor. Yes, she looked ghastly, like a dead woman. A tail, broad-shouldered man in evening-dress came forward to meet her. She noticed the large stud flashing in his shirt-front, and the cigar thrust between his teeth, his dark, oily hair and generally Hebraic appearance. He was evidently connected with the management of the hall.

He also stared curiously at Amy, and she felt a sick aversion to speaking to him, for she fancied he gazed at her in a rather insolent fashion.

"I want a private box," she began hurrically, taking out a piece-of gold from her tiny purse, "and perhaps when the turn of the lady is over you will kindly allow me to see Miss Molly Devine in her dressing-room. She will see me if you give her this card." As Mrs. Blandford spoke she scribbled something hastily on a programme lying near, but the name she wrote was not her own. The managed smiled and hesistated. "Certainly, certainly," he said, and then he turned to the box-office: "Book A for this lady." Then he came up close to Mrs. Blandford, peering into her face. "If Miss Molly Devine keeps her cragagement here to night she shall certainly be told that you want to see her, but we have had a telegram from the young lady saying she may possibly be unable to come—very wrong—for even popular young ladies must not break their contracts."

Amy Blandford drew a deep breath; so it was possible that her; journey, to this hateful place might prove a fruitless one, and she had only averted an unpleasant ordeal for nothing. She controlled her disappointment with some effort, and followed the sleek manager to the box, lung with crimson plush, into which he ushered her with some flourish, pulling back the curtains with an air.

Time went on. Amy watched the performance

Time went on. Amy watched the performance as one in a dream, from the poor display made by some jugglers to the contortions of a family of acrobats.

acrobats.

All at once she started, for a fresh number had been put up, and she glanced hastily at her programme. Yes, Miss Molly Dewine had arrived. Evidently she was a popular favourite, for a loud clapping of hands heralded her entrance upon the stage. Amy Blandford flushed a vivid pink, and bit, her lips as the woman moved forward. She was the star performer, and she looked more sad and subdued than the usual music-hall artiste. She wore a plain white silk frock with a big bunch of roses at the corsage, and the smile with which she greeted the chamorous audience was at once diffident and appealing.

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She had once, in the long ago—for her age, even under the make-up, seemed considerable—been very pretty, and was good-looking still, notwith-standling her extreme and almost painful thin-ness; a magnetic sort of woman, whose principal charm lay in her sad eyes.

The band were playing the air of a well-known

old English song, and Miss Molly Devine began to sing the simple pathetic words in a very sweet and penetrating voice. It was a strange song for an East London music-hall, bringing whiffs of cherry orchards and the hay-field across the foolights; but it was this very choice of songs that had given the artiste her reputation and made her a popular fayourite.

Mrs. Blandford listened in some amazement, and then, to her own astonishment, her eyes half filled with tears, for she, like the audience, had fallen under the spell of the singer. The song came to in end, and the audience clamoured for another, but Miss Molly Devine retired, to return again, however, as the band struck up the first notes of "Aud Robin Grey." This she also sang with rare pathos and expression, and then made her exit to loud cheers.

cheers.

Amy Blandford waited in some trepidation for the summons to Miss Devine's dressing-toom, wondering if that lady would see her. A grim-looking old woman, evidently the dresser, came down after what seemed a long interval, and with a hazy sort of feeling, as though she was in the midst of a strange, unreal dream, Mrs. Blandford got vp and followed her.

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melancholy.

"Amy, oh, Amy, what brings you here? My songs have ceased to please the large, smart musichalls, but Tm appreciated in this neighbourhood; still, what a place for you to come to." She rubbed some cold cream on her face as she spoke, anxious to remove every trace of rouge and grease paint. "I expect you are surprised to see me, dear," began Amy Blandford, with some hesitation, but I came—I came "—here she paused, and began to button and unbutton one of her long gloves, wondering how to-word her request.
"I don't think you came here only to see me,"

"I don't think you came here only to see me," remarked Molly Devine, with a faint smile; "tell (Continued on Page 11.)

WHEN LIFEBUOYS ARE DEATHBUOYS.

Scandalous State of Life-saving Appliances on Passenger Steamships and Excursion Boats.

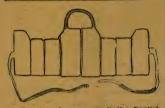
The fearful loss of life occasioned by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum has aroused universal interest in the question of lifebuoys and lifebelts.

Inquiries into the cause of the immense loss of life have demonstrated that although there were thousands of lifebelts on board the ship they were

the may demonstrate that atmoss due were thousands of lifebeits on board the ship they were absolutely worthless, and would not float themselves when thrown into the water.

The American lifebelts are made of granulated cork and other refuse of the workshops sewn up in thin canvas. After a few months' knocking about on board ship the canvas becomes torn and the cork pours out, tendering the belt useless. When they are new these lifebelts are of very little use, as they will not stand any strain, butthey cost less than one-half those made of solid cork, which are used on British ships.

The people of the United States lose their lives through the corruptness of the public officials, who are appointed through political influence. A man who has been a bar-tender in a public-house can become an inspector of steamships or even a Judge. On the ferry-boast across the North and East Rivers, New York, there are thousands of these



The lifebelt in use on all the English liners.

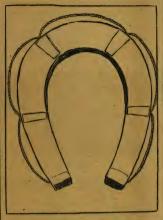
rotten lifebelts ranged on racks to comply with the regulations of the Port as a matter of form.

The annual inspection of the boats and life-saving appliances on American steamers is a farce.

After a good wine luncheon the inspectors walk along smoking cigars, and glance at the lifebelts, which are piled up on the cabin tables or on the hurricane deck.

On board British vessels of all kinds the Board

of Trade demand that regulation lifebuoys and lifebelts shall be carried. The buoys are made of cork, covered with can-vas, in the form of a ring, and only an expert swimmer can get into one of them when it is in the water. They are coated with white paint



The "horse-shoe" belt, used on German ships, is better than the ordinary circular

voyage after voyage; and in time become so sodden that they sink when thrown into the water.

Five years ago a German invenied a simple buoy of flat pieces of cork made in the form of a horse-shoe, which would keep afloat and anyone could use. The British Board of Trade will take at least another ten years before they will allow it to be adopted on British ships.

The lifebelt used on the liners sailing out of British ports is made of pieces of solid cork covered with canvas and fitted with a strap going round the neck and a large one to be tied around the chest.

As in the American vessels there is a great laxity in the inspection of life-saving appliances, and the belts are kept on a ship until they are so rotten that the Board of Trade inspectors stick their knives into them, and then neve ones have to be bought.

That is the opinion of Messrs. Nums and Riddlesdale, the lifebelt and buoy makers, in St.

George's-street East, where the sketches in this article were made yesterday.

In the event of one of the large liners sinking, with 3,000 passengers on board, it is certain that one-half of them would be drowned through panic and ignorance of how to use the life-saving appliances.

DROWNED BY LIFEBUOYS.

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Passengers are not taught low to put on the lifebelts, and generally treat the fact of having one under their pillow or seat as a huge joke. They do not realise that while they are alloat on the water there is less than half an inch of steel between them and death.

Numbers of persons have lost their lives through putting on the belts the wrong way, which has kept their heads under water.

The arms or neck should be put through the canvais loops and the long strap brought round the body and fastened in front.

The lifebelt must be brought close up under the arms, and bedroom stewards and stewardsesses should instruct passengers how to adjust them. On the river steamers on the Thames and Mersey, that carry from 1,500 to 2,000 passengers; a leaflet



The cork lifebolt must be worn close up to the shoulders.

THE PREMIER'S DAUGHTER.

ince what has happened, and I will do my best, Amy, to help you—if I can."

"I knew you would do that," muttered the other woman, "and that is why I have come to you. One thing promise me, Margaret," she went on with a rush of desperate courage, "that you will never let your brother know that I am alive or anything about me—never, never! Promise this, for God's sake. I thought Paul was dead. I believed he was dead, on my soul I did, ill I heard the truth to-night. I was dining at the Premier's when your strange message came. Oh, Margaret, why is he alive? She asked the question bitterly. Molly Devine shook her head, her face turning very pale.

"Dining with the Premier," she muttered, hall alond, and then she turned to the other woman and took her cold hand. "Don't be afraid, Amy," she said quickly, "I will never betray your secret. You helped me nobly when there was mothing before me but the workhouse or the river, and I shall not forget it, no, never—never!" She are peated her words with weak insistence. "Lee Paul ask me as many questions as he likes, I shall say that I have not seen you for many and many a year," and then she closed her mouth with some decision. "You may be dead and buried, for all I know."

Mrs. Blandford thew a deep breath of intense

decision. "You may be dead and butted, for soll I know."

Mrs. Blandford drew a deep breath of intense relief; then she looked up timidly and said, "Thank you, Margaref, I know I can trust you."

Then she paused, and added in low tones, "If you ever want money you will let me help-you, won't you, for I'm rich enough!?"

"You are very good," replied the other, with her soft smile, "but I make enough for my wants, Amy. So you though Paul was dead, and it must be a shock to you to find out that he isn't."

"Yes," muttered Amy Blandford, with a little shiver, "but when did he find you out? It must have been difficult to recognise Margaret Carew—in—in Miss Molly Devine, and yet he found you?" She looked at the other woman with a frightened expression in her blue eyes, her childish under lip trembling.

"Some years ago," answered Miss Devine, "we came across each other by accident. He said hard things, terrible things, to me, but doubtless he thought I deserved them; perhaps I did, and yet I am not quite the outcast he called me." Here she stopped speaking and flushed all over her pale lace.

"Tell me one thing," asked Mrs. Blandford cagetly, "how does it happen that you are in a position to write to a man like Robert Chevenix, the Premier of England, and what connection can he possibly have with Paul Carew? Why should you warn him about the latter's movements? Everything is so mysterious, Margaret, that I cannot understand things at all."
"Den't try to," replied the other quickly, "I happen to know that my brother owes the Premier a grudge, but it is such a long story, that about this ancient grudge," she was speaking rapidly and brokenly, "and, as you know, Amy, Paul makes a bitter enemy, no human being could here a worse."

"I don't like to worry you," said Mrs. Blandford, after a brief pause, "but I often wish you would tell me your true history. Why won't you, Margaret? We have drifted apart, you and I, but I wish we could be real friends again. Tell me the whole truth, dear; I know the man deserted you, but had you no claim on him, are you not his wife? Who was he, won't you tell me?" "What does it matter who he was," replied Molly Devine slowly, "I have been flung on one side like a worn-out glove; I have been flung on one loyal to him. I kept his secret in the past, and I shall continue to keep it. Oh, Amy, Amy, what a curse-love is; you are lucky to have escaped from the snare, for love is a perilous game lor a woman, and it often lands her in the gutter."

****************** CHAPTER XVII. The Other Man's Chance. Lococococococo

Whilst Mrs. Blandford interviewed Molly Devine at the Union Music Hall, Beatrix Chevenix, little guessing into what questionable society her quandom guest had drifted, was giving Lord Holford a sympathetic account of her friend's fainting attack.

Miss Chevenix had just led the cotillon at the Duchess of Hertford's with great success, and was now resting after her exertions.

Now, as she sat in one of the sitting-out rooms, her lap loaded with cotillon favours, her cheeks flushed, her eyes sparkling, she felt in very truth a queen in her kingdom.

This was the world to which she really belonged, this artificial world of glow and glitter, tinkling laughter, and heavy intoxicating perfume. She was not made to trudge along life's highway carrying her sheaf with her, and she preferred wax candles and the bal masqué to the fresh pure air of dawn or the soft peace of eve, she had for the time lost touch with nature.

"Quality, quality corner; quality, quality row,"
Beatris hummed the words of the old song softly
to herself. Yes, she belonged to Quality-corner
and the dance of pleasure; it was the only dance
she had ever been taught. She glanced at Lord
Holford as he sat back in the shadow, and reflected
that he would amke a yery suitable partner. My
lord and my lady would foot it gaily tit the
lights were put ont—and then? Ah, but who
thinks of eternity or such things nowadays? She
reflected with a faint, dim smile of satisfaction how
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so she forced a smule to her, ips and begun to fan herself.

"Talk to me," she commanded imperiously, "my thoughts begin to bore me; they were clever, nice little thoughts first of all, but now they have danced themselves tired, or I have,"

"I want to talk to you," he answered, in 1-s and the state of the state of

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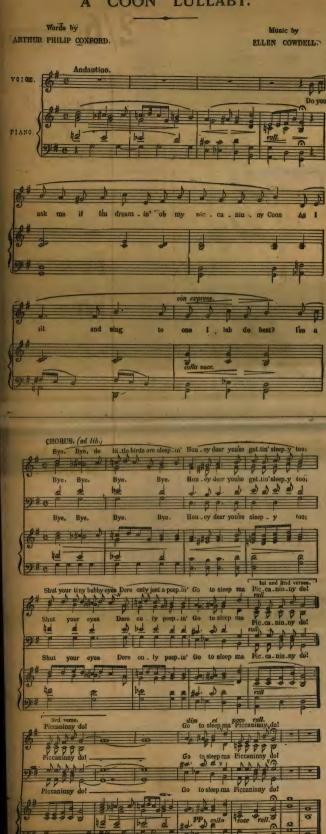
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For de words bring back dem happy days again;

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A listnin' to my lullaby refrain.

Bye, bye, de little birds am sleepin', Honey, dear, you'se gettin' sleepy too; Shut your tiny baby eyes, Dere only jest a-peepin', Go to sleep, ma Piccaninny, do!

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BALLROOM NOVELTIES.

Dancing Masters Invent Twentytwo New Figures.

No fewer than twenty-two new dances, some of which may be introduced into society next season, were exhibited at Richmond during the annual meeting of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing. Invented by members of the association, they were danced by their inventors with the help of other members.

Of the square dances, the Veleta Cotillon seemed most suited to the modern ball room. It is not too complicated, and combines the slow, backward step of the Veleta with the quicker waltz movement, in a way peculiarly graceful.

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Conspicuous among the "rounds" were:—
The Society Cake Walk, a considerable advance

so far as grace is conterned, on the present cake-walk; the "Duchess," combining the peaceful waltz with the more energetic barn-dance; the Ito Japanese polka, in which the steps are performed entirely without hops, so giving the Japanese effect; and the "Eddy" waltz, danced holding hands, instead of in the usual way.

A solo, invented and danced by Mr. T. Almond, of Darwen, was greeted with much applause.

A noticeable feature of the exhibition was the introduction of the waltz, in some form or other, into nearly every dance.

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IS THERE A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS?

AN INTERVIEW WITH CANON FLEMING.

By FRED A. McKENZIE.

War Correspondent for The "Daily Mail" in Japan.

It is a debatable question whether intemperance is growing or diminishing among us. The threebottle men have passed from our midst, although their great-grandsons are to-day reaping the fruits of their indulgence, in hereditary gout and the like. Unquestionably we are drinking more. The internal Revenue returns alone make that plain, for in half a century the expenditure on alcohol has multiplied many fold.

While open drunkenness has decreased strikingly among middle-class men, and while the person who indulges to excess in polite society is practically boycotted, intemperance has risen in other ways. Secret drinking among women of the middle class was never so great as to-day. In London, and in the great manufacturing towns of the Midlands, all workers among the poor know the great harm alcoholism is doing among working women. In many parts the women have their regular Monday "sprees," as their husbands have their Saturday off-days. In Manchester, and in the districts around Poplar and Mile End, one can see the women any Monday swarming to the public-houses early in the day, and staying there till evening.

Along with this a new danger has arisen, a danger which attacks the most finely strung of the intellectual classes. The drug habit is not yet so prevalent here as in some of the great cities of America, or as in Paris, but it is growing, and growing rapidly. Among refined women, among men engaged in taxing literary or artistic pursuits, morphinism, the sulphonal habit, chlorodyne imbibition, and chloral taking are claiming many victims. Even cocaine, the deadliest drug of all, has its followers. The strain of modern life, the multiplicity of our engagements, the rush and hurry and absence of rest which are almost a necessary part of life in our great cities, make the temptation to fly to drugs or to alcohol greater to-day than ever before.

What can be done for those who have fallen under these habits? The majority of them have neither the will nor the strength voluntarily to refrain. All who have worked among these people are familiar with the unwilling drunkards who take the pledge repeatedly, who strive to break the chain that binds them, and who swear to be done with it, but who are dragged back again time after time. These people need no telling of the misery they are bringing on themselves and friends. They know it.

Is there a cure? I recently had my attention drawn to the Keeley method of treating drunkenness, of which the London headquarters are at 9, West Bolton-gardens, South Kensington, Lon-

has during the past nine years been tried on several thousands of people in this country, and has in every case killed the drink craving. Ninety per cent, of these people, all of them once confirmed drunkards or drug-takers, have been, I was told, not only temporarily but permanently cured. Treating inebriety as a disease, the Keeley method deals with it on medical lines. Of medical details it would be absurd for a layman to speak. The Keeley method has provoked the antagonism of the medical authorities in this country by remaining a secret cure. Hence doctors, while they have sent their patients to the Keeley establishment, have been unable to support it openly.

The matter of medical etiquette is an affair that concerns the doctors alone. What I wanted to learn, and to learn from an independent source, was, is the cure really satisfactory and lasting?

Here, happily, there were ready means of ascertaining the truth. Canon Fleming, the wellknown Vicar of St. Michael's, Chester-square, London, and for years one of the prominent temperance advocates in this country, has for over nine years closely watched the work of the Keeley cure. In November, 1892, he was appointed hon. chairman of an independent committee formed to in quire into the Keeley treatment, and he has since retained the position.

I saw Canon Fleming in his vicarage and found him a willing witness.

"I am glad," he said, "to tell you what I know of the Keeley treatment, for I have seen it work such wonderful results that it ought to be better known. How I became interested in the matter was thus. In 1892 Dr. Keeley came to this country with his remedy, and was promptly attacked by the leading medical papers. They declared that since he would not make the nature of his treatment public he was not to be supported. Now, you know, this sort of thing is apt to set a man's back up. Some well-known gentlemen in London asked me to allow the use of my schoolroom to discuss the cure. I gladly consented, and offered to take the chair, stipulating, however, that it was to be clearly understood that I came merely as an inquirer, and did not by taking the chair endorse the affair in any way. But I felt that any treatment that made such claims as it did was worth investigating.

"The meeting was a remarkable one. Several Americans who had come from Dr. Keeley's Institute at Dwight, Illinois, testified how they had been cured from habitual and long-standing drunkenness. At the end of the meeting one of my congregation, Mr. William Cunard, moved, and Mr. Amos Scholfield, the temperance reformer, seconded, that an independent committee be formed to obtain information, and in due course prepare a report on the results of Dr. Keeloy's treatment. I was chosen as chairman of this committee, and the other members nominated at this meeting were Dr. James Edmunds, of the London Temperance Hospital: Mr. James H. Raper, the veeran temperance advocate; Mr. William Saunders, M.P.; and Mr. W. Hind Smith, of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Later the committee itself added to its members Mr. Cunard, Mr. Scholfield, and Dr. Donald Baynes. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Cunard found themselves unable to take an active part on the committee, and after a time Dr. Baynes and Dr. Edmunds felt it necessary to withdraw on account of the cure being a secret one.

"The committee set to work to investigate what the Keeley cure was doing, and what its permanent results were on people adopting it in this country. As you know, the system does not employ any restraint or outward compulsion. The man taking the cure is allowed alcohol when he first enters the don, S.W., a method which, it is claimed, Institute. An injection under the skin is given

four times a day-at nine a.m., at one p.m., at five and everything has failed.' But eventually he was p.m., and at nine p.m.-and at the same time a powerful tonic is administered. Men come almost on the verge of, or in, delirium tremens. On the first day they drink; the second day they drinkbut not so much; by the third or fourth day, by their own free will, they refuse to touch it. An aversion has sprung up in them to alcohol in any shape or form. The craving is gone. The treatment lasts a month, or, in cases of drug-taking. often five or six weeks. I have seen men start perfect wrecks, and go out at the end with their bleared eyes bright, their will-power restored, their manhood brought back. The cures I have seen seem to me almost miraculous.

"Once a year our committee met, when all the cases that had been treated were invited to meet is. Large numbers came up at their own expense I remember one man told me he had been in a well-known inchriste home. 'I was,' he said. there for nine months, and though I was kept from the drink, I would have given anything to have it. I would have dashed my arm through the glass window to get a brandy bottle any day. The day I came out of the inebriate home I went straight back to the liquor, and was quite drunk by five o'clock that afternoon. My brother, who came to meet me, brought me away that night to the Keeley home. My craving was killed there. I do not want to drink now.'

"Let me recall another case, in some ways the most striking I have met. One day, when as a member of the committee I visited the Keeley establishment, then located in Portland-place, I saw there a man with bloodshot eyes and an angry and resentful air-the kind of man one would not have cared to meet alone in a dark lane at night. He looked ready to do anything. I watched that man afterwards. I saw how he changed, how he became sober and an active temperance worker. Later on he told me his story. 'I began to drink,' he said, when I was a middy. I kept on and on, till at last I would drink anything I could lay my lips on and in consequence was dismissed from Her Majesty's service. Then I entered the Chinese service and my drunkenness disgraced me there. I could not resist the drink. I tried the treatment, a desperate man whose life had been ruined. Afterwards I found myself able to go among my old friends when they were drinking, surrounded by spirits and wines of every kind, and not even wish to touch them.

"I remember," Canon Fleming continued, "one Sunday after Holy Communion service one of my curates remarked to me about a lady who had refused the cup in the service. I had noticed it, too, and while we were talking my clerk came in and said that a lady in the church wished to speak with me. It was the same lady.

"'Canon Fleming,' she said, 'I want your advice. I have in the past given way to intemperance. My husband, an officer in Her Majesty's service, has had to leave me because of it. I have gone through the Keeley treatment, and have been perfectly cured, but have resolved never again to taste wine in any shape or form, even in the Sacrament. I want to know, Canon Fleming, if I am wrong in this. Do you think that I am a coward in being afraid even to sip it in church?

"'Madam,' I said, 'I think you are quite right. So far from being a coward, I think it the bravest thing you have ever done in your life. God, who knows it all, will look at your heart.'

"Afterwards I learned her story. Her husband occupied a prominent position, and she had terribly disgraced him by her drinking habits. Time after time she would be carried in by the police to her home drunk. At last the husband had left her. I wrote to him, telling him of his wife's cure, and asking him to come and see her. He replied, 'It is no use your writing to me; nothing could reform my wife. I have tried everything for her, treated as such.

reconciled to her. 'I always thought,' he said, my wife could have stopped if she wanted to. I never realised that with her this was a disease They started their home again, and to-day that wife is a sober and a happy woman, well known in high circles.

"I could go on," Canon Fleming continued, "giving you cases of all kinds that I have seen. I have watched them, not only for a month, but year after year since 1892.

"Clergymen? Yes, I am sorry to say that more than fifty of them have been through the cure. Forty-four of these are to-day well and back at work. I have seen men of every class, and women,

"Does the cure last? I have carefully kept track of it for nine years, and have seen the cases from the beginning permanently remain steady. I am often asked if it does not injure the brain in some ways. I can only say, with Dr. de Wolf, that it is drink which injures and beclouds the brain. This cure will give men back their brain clear and unclouded again.

"I well remember, soon after I took the chairmanship of the committee, my old friend, Sir Andrew Clarke, the great physician, stopped me one day. 'Canon,' he said, 'I am amazed that a man of your influence should lend himself to the work of this quack Keeley. Here is a man who says he has a cure for drunkenness, and keeps it secret.'

"'Well, Sir Andrew,' I replied, 'from your point of view your objection may be very well. I can quite understand that doctors should be bound by the rules of the profession, which compel them to discountenance secret remedies, but I am not a doctor, though I am a physician's son. I am a freelance, and the rules of your medical profession do not bind me. I want first of all to find out if this treatment is really the good thing it professes to bean and I shall be quite ready to discuss the question of its secret nature afterwards. Besides, supposing it is secret now, no good thing can be secret for ever. I am not sure that your medical rule of pre venting men benefiting from their discoveries is not against the law of patents. Had it been in force in the Middle Ages we should have lost many of the great discoveries that have come down to us to-day, for men would have had no incentive to investigation.

"And so I say still, the question of the secrecy or otherwise of this great cure is with me quite a secondary matter. The real question is, does it achieve what it claims to do? I have found that it does, and my confidence in it is stronger than

Further investigations among others who had watched the workings of the Keeley method confirmed Canon Fleming's views. Frankly, I do not understand how the Keelev treatment does its work On the face of it, it appears incredible that any medicines should in a month eradicate the craving created by, it may be, a score of years of excess. Those of us who have had opportunities of watching dipsomaniacs know best the terrible nature of the slavery that holds them. For slavery truly it is, in which every moment of enjoyment is paid for by hours of misery and shame and physical suffering.

Vet the total evidence which came to me in many ways showed that by some physical 110cess, by some change of appetite or treatment of the degenerate tissue, the craving for stimulants or narcotics is cut away almost at a stroke.

One would naturally expect that such a change would only be produced at the cost of great physical disturbance. This is not so. Instead of being depressed, the patients are, in every case I came across, physically improved. The keynote of the system is that drunkenness is a disease, to be

DAY AT ROYAL ASCOT.

Out o' Sight Wins the Wokingham Stakes-Sceptre Out of Form-Rock Sand, Henry the First, and Zinfandel Successful.

"GREY FRIARS" SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR.

Henry the First.

The Fifty-first Triennial already alluded to found Henry the First, on whom odds of 5 to 2 were laid, put to the utmost pinch to beat Antonio. The latter, blinkered as usual, has a will of his own, and on the way to the post gave a sample of it in stopping to kick. But Antonio was caught in good mood for galloping, and he led Sweet Duchess filly, the favourite, and His Majesty a merry dance from the outset. There was little merriment in it for those who had haid the odds when they saw Henry the First swerve from the whip as Madden made a desperate effort to overhaul the leader. He only scored by a head. And it may be added that this was Madden's only win of the week.

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Asing, me Frince of Wales, the Duke of abaught, and a distinguished party, who again present from Windsor Castle, waited to see sensational finish to a memorable programme, the way, the general attendance was much the truth on the Cup day, yet it afforded a possible at no place but royal Ascot. The her, dull and threatening, remained fine save a very light shower.

Sand's Victory.

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I James Miller found the last day his most mate. He won the High Weight Handicap Pharisee, and secured a more important up when Rock-Sand defeated Secure in the divide Stakes. Sceptre must have steadily spraded since Epsom. Her efforts in the fold also may have told a tale, but when saddled arday the filly looked cool and fit—that is to fit according to the measure applied to or y thoroughly and the measure applied to or y thoroughly and the second when Sceptre appears were marked all round when Sceptre appears were marked all round when Sceptre appears a being possible that their favourite could be en, so odds were laid on her against Rock Sand Santry. There was a fourth runner, Saltpetre, of small account. eck Sand cantered to the post in his usual chy fashion, but when the barrier was raised . Sand set a good pace, but Sceptre lay close gh up for a mile, and, rounding the bend, at almost alongside. At this point we were red to see her come clear away if she were cold form. But no, Sceptre faltered, was en half-way up the straight, and got passed antity, while Rock Sand scored easily at the by a couple of lengths. Thus Sceptre not failed to win the Hardwicke Stakes a second, but showed that at present she has complosed a picture of fitness, and this game performance added another to his long list saistent races. But that good fortune as as merit is on his side admits of no doubt-ybody was pleased, it should be added, efforce Balackwell, his trainer, do so well on st one day of this memorable week.

Unlucky Horse.

harisee was not much fancied for the High gibt Handicap. Glenamoy, Lane's mount, was big order, with Prestwick and Burses also well ked. Burses has beer a most unlucky horse for John Hammond, and misfortune is still in suit. Burses struck into the heels of another after the start and slipping up extinguished his, inc. First Shot began well but finished last, in the second half mile Pharisee drew clear y. He was tackled by Rightful in the straight, readily disposed of that customer. Infandel cantered down for the Alexandra Plate he had not had very severe work in the Gold. It looked a certainty that the colt would a such horses as Karakoul, and he accomised the task in the easiest possible fashion, ins stumbled and nearly fell after completing ut a mile and a quarter, and this mishap imme-

One of the most brilliant gatherings ever held at Royal Ascot terminated yesterday. The week's racing was really excellent, and though there were some few unsatisfactory points—as there always will be in the sport—the entertainment worked through in most satisfactory style. All things seemed to combine to make the meeting a great social success. The royal patronage, the social pageantry, the delightful weather, the fine arrangements made in every respect for the comfort of visitors, the improved railway service, all moved to one effect—a splendid success.

Among the number of distinguished owners who secured a share in the great prizes of the week the name of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild was missing. St. Amant was scratched for yesterday's Triennial. The Derby winner could not have lost such a race, and the colt's absence was a disappointment. Had St. Amant and John o' Gaunt taken part in the racing during the week then we should have seen, without exception, all the best horses in training.

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Marsh. Windsor puts forth an interesting programme for to-day, and as the royal borough is almost the centre of the Ascot district it will no doubt attract a fine gathering.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

2. 0.—Thames Handicap—RICHMOND. 2.30.—Park Selling Handicap—EMMA GELDING. 3. 0.—Royal June Handicap—COTTAGER or SUN BONNET.

3.30.—Clewer Handicap—NEYLAND.
4. 0.—T.Y.O. Selling Plate—LADY DIAKKA.
4.30.—Regulation Plate—JAMES THE FIRST.

SPECIAL SELECTION.

LADY DIAKKA.

CREY FRIARS.

THE TWO BEST THINGS.

"The Squire," writing about the Windsor meet-

'Altogether quieter sport is to be expected at Windsor or to-morrow. The racing, however, will be The following double may prove remuneragood.

2. 0.—Thames Handicap—Goldrush.
3. 0.—June Handicap—Cottager."

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2.30.—Park Selling Handicap—RAYLEIGH.
3. 9.—Royal June Handicap—GOTAGER.
3.30.—Clewer Handicap—NEYLAND.
4. 0.—T. V. O. Selling Plate—CATCHWORD FILLY.
4.30.—Regulation: Plate—FROBISHER.

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ncing Journal—Hong Kong.			

RAVLEIGH (9th 81b) was sirth to Gion Spey (7th 81b), Reservist (8ct 18th) and St. Modos (9st) at Harpenden is May. Im.
WALK, OVER (9th 11b) was a moderate third to Victoria bay (8st 6bb) and Pindar (7st) at Wolverhampton EBELLE SAVILE (7st) won by three longths from Sherry Cobbler (8st), with Ravenhill (7st 11b) third, at Lingfield this month. Several others were behind. Im. CABMAN (8th 51b) was beaten a length by Wild Lindwag Island and Abstractive Park in Agric.

COTTAGER (7st 130); won by a length and a balf from St. Emilion (8st 61b), with Aideman (7st 71b) third, at Hunt Park last week. SCOTTAGER (7st 10b); with Aideman (7st 71b) third, at Harty Park week. SCOTTAGER (7st 10b) (7st 10b). The St. 10b (1st 11b), Parkiese (8st 71b), and Love Garn at Epom (fet 11b), Parkiese (8st 71b), and Love Garn at Epom (fet 11b), Parkiese (8st 71b), and Love Garn at Epom (8st 10b), white The ARROWED (7st 51b) third. Will Lad (7st 51b) third. The ARROWED (7st 51b) third. St. 10b) won by three longths from Palace Variation (1st 10b). The St. 10b) won by three longths from Palace Variation (1st 10b). The St. 10b) won by three longths from Palace Variation (1st 10b).

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Lewes last week. Im. 2 fur.

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5 it., with 500 added; second to receive 100 cors. 8ix furlongs, on the Hunt Cop Guiras.

4.0.—PARK SELLING MILE: HANDICAP of 103 sort;
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ANGLING NOTES.

Hints for Riverside Haunts Where Sport May Be Secured—Shark Caught on Rod and Line.

Fishing opened in most favourable style on Thursday, and moderate sport was had in many of the metropolitan waters. The Thames, in spite of the large number of boating parties—rather an unusual number for Ascot weeks—provided excellent roaching in its upper reaches weeks—provided excellent roaching in its upper reaches caught were in capital condition for so early in the season. The barbel and bream have not yet been met with, but they should soon be moving.

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The Thames should fish well at Pangbourne, Henley ourne End, and perhaps best of all, at Hurley, nea failow. A fine head of water is thundering over the cirs. Windsor should provide a few chub, barbel, and entry of dace.

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Gibb Came the stored home of record dace—ship of 11b, and upwards are by no means uncommon—is always orth visiting, even if no sport is enjoyed. Whittles-red is one of the best stations on this river. Perhaps, however, the star tip for this week-end is rove Ferry, where the roach run large and big uade to the star of the star of

The same paper Mr. F. H. Amplitet has some extrictures on the boating people who having the weirs on the Thanks, to the great anneyance and discomfort on the Thanes, to the great anneyance and discomfort on week days are no south part Thames boating people on week days are the south part Thames boating people on week days are the south part Thames boating people on week days are the south part of houseboat folk. It is the Saturday and Sunday cads who make the river hideous for all but themselves. The annual peneral meeting of the Angler's Benevoent Society will take place on Monday, June 37, at the headquarters of the Amicable Waltonians. AS, Worship with the buryer. The prize distribution in connection with the buryer of the prize distribution in connection with the state of the Monday House Brothers as Monday at the headquarters of the House Brothers last Monday at the headquarters of the House Brothers last Monday

the big Lea competition at the close of last season the headquarters of the Hoxton Brothers last Monday big success.

TO-DAY'S CYCLING CLUB RUNS.

One of the most important runs this afternoon is that the Catford Club, who, in accordance with time-noured custom, will meet their conferes, the Manded Catford Club, who, in accordance with time-noured custom, will meet their conferes, the Manded Catford Catfor

Stamford Bridge Grounds will be the scene of the andon Athletic Club's summer sports this (Saturday) on on which the members and their friends at common on which the members and their friends at the common of the state of the ground expires next Friday.

IREMONGER'S RECORD.

Kent, Thanks to Humphreys, Make a Game Fight-But Notts Should Win.

JOHN GUNN INJURED.

Staying at the wickets for another two hours at Trent Bridge yesterday, Notts increased their over night total of 418 to 602, the six outstanding wickets adding 184 runs. Making this huge score the home county were at the wickets for seven hours and

The chief interest naturally centred in the doings of Iremonger, who, going in first on Thursday, had made 221 not out. He speedily passed Fry's 226, the previous highest individual score of the season, the previous highest individual score of the season, and carried his total to 272 before playing on. He was fifth out at 523. Yesterday he added 51 more runs in eighty minutes, and was altogether batting for six hours and forty minutes. He gave another chance, the fourth during his innings, but his last piece of luck availed him little.

In such a long innings the blemishes were few, and the display must rank as a great one. The leading features of his batting were tremendously hard diriving, and clean cutting. His chief hits were thirty-nine 4's.

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The remaining batsmen, acting under orders, simply endeavoured to make runs rapidly at all costs, and Wass finished off the innings by deliberately knocking down his wicket.

Kent began their long, uphill task shortly before two o'clock, and stayed in until half-past six, scoring in three and three-quarter hours 240 for the loss of eight wickets. The great feature of the batting was a splendid innings by Humphreys, who surpassed anything he had previously done for the county. Going in first, he was sixth out at 182 for a finely-played 97.

For over three hours he displayed sound judgment, offering a strong defence and hitting well all round the wicket. He did not give the least chance, and hardly made a bad stroke. He hit thirteen 4's.

Harrison made a capital first appearance in important cricket, keeping in for an hour and creating a favourable impression. He plays with a straight bat, and showed that he is possessed of a variety of Str. Not Strik powling was greatly weakened by the

strokes.

The Notts bowling was greatly weakened by the absence of John Gunn, who was so badly hit on the knee when batting that he could not field.

As the game stands Kent, with only two wickets left, still require 213 runs to avoid a follow-on.

Present score and analysis:—

A. O. Jones, c Penn b	Hardstaff, st Murrell b			
Iremonger, b Fairservice272	Oates, st Murrell b			
Gunn (J.), c Hearne b	Blythe 7			
Humphreys 85	Hallam, c Marsham b			
Gunn (G.), b Fielder 41	Fairservice 9			
Day, c Murrell b Blythe 47	Wass, b Fairservice 0			
R. E. Hemingway, c Sey-	Extras 29			
mour b Fairservice 55				
Anthony, not out 18	Total602			
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KE	NT.			
Alec Hearne, c G. Gunn	F. Penn, jun., c and b			
Alec Hearne, C G. Gunn	Wass 2			
b Wass 20 Humphreys, c and b	W. P. Harrison, c Oates			
Topas 97	b Wass 37			
	Murrell; b Jones 8			
Seymour, c Oates b An-	Fairservice, not out 17			
	Blythe, not out 15			
C. H. B. Marsham, b	Extras			
Wass 5	Extras 15			
H. Z. Baker, c and b	m 1-1 (6 0 1-1-) 240			
Wass 7	Total (for 8 wkts) 240			
BOWLING ANALYSIS,				
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WORCESTER'S FINE BATTING.

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There was a varied and interesting display in this match at Worcester yesterday, and although the home team had to four were some commendable features about their batting. Not only did the eleven fare so poorly that half the side were out for the meagre total of 44, but they, usualmed a great blow in losing the services of bowl on the opening day, but yesterday his indisposition became aggravated, and he had to go home and take to his bed and call in medical aid. He will take no part in the match, and naturally his steady defeare was "Yorkshire did not add to their overnight total of 447, but so finely did Hirst and Ringrose bowl on a perfect pitch that in three-quarters of an hour such battern as had been got rid of for 44, Hirst clean bowling three of the quintette with deadly-looking deliveries.

Then H. K. Foster and Isaac batted with commendable steadiness, and added an invaluable of in an hour and assistance, and the innings tendined to 21, the home-capitain being the last to leave for a magnificent 118 for his score. He was batting three hours, and he his score. He was batting three hours, and he had searcely and a bad stroke.

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Second Innings: Bowley, not out, 84; Pearson, not out, 55; Extras, 11; Total (no wkt), 154,

DERBY'S UPHILL FIGHT.

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So well did Derbyshire play their uphill game at Leyton yesterday, that they have a very tair chance of winning, Essex at the close wanning 191 runs for victory, and having seven wickets to fall. The visitors began by getting the last two Essex wickets for 3 runs, the home side's lead, secured by superior all-round work on Thursday, being increased to 122 for a long time seemed likely to make a poor struggle, losin four of their best men for 87, and when Wright, who played splendidly, left, at 143, there appeared little prospect of putting together such a fine total as 380, which they eventually exacted in four hours and a half in the structure of the second superior with the second only 5 runs in thirty-five minutes out of 58 added by the fifth partnership, Wright hitting most brilliantly during this period.

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After lunch Cadman showed much more freedom; completing 50 in an hour and a hall. He ran to three figures an hour later, and was altogether batting three hours for the life of the

DERBYSHIRE. s. Second Innings.

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	First Innings.		Second Innings.		
	L. G. Wright, c McGahey	150	c McGahey b Tremlin 86		
	b Buckenham 2	100	b Reeves 14		
	Storer, c Buckenham b	20	b Reeves 14		
	Reeves 1	10	lbw b Douglas 0		
	E. M. Ashcroft, b Doug-		tow o Douglas		
	las 1	16	b Reeves 12		
	G. Curgenven, c Carpen-		2001,00		
	ter b Douglas 1	15	run out 23		
	Needham, b Douglas	3	b Douglas 8		
	Cadman, c McGahey b				
		2	c Fane b Buckenham 126		
	Warren, c Inns b Tremlin 1	10	c Sewell b Reeves 17		
	Humphries, not out	3	c Buckenham b Carpenter 44		
	Stevenson, c Sewell b	7			
	Tremlin	0	b Carpenter 1		
		6	not out 1		
	Extras	7	Extras 17		
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	First Innings		Second Innings.		
	F. L. Fane, c Ollivierre		Doctoria American		
	b Warren	8	b Warren 10		
			D Wallett		
	Warren 3	51.	c and b Warren 14		
	P. Perrin, c Humphries				
	b Warren	1	c Cadman b Warren 2		
	C. McGahey, c Warren b	- 72			
	Cadman	2	not out 7		
	Rev. F. Gillingham, b Warren10	2			
g	Warren10	13	not out 0		
۹	Sewell, c Ashcroft b Bestwick 2	198			
	Bestwick 2	22	Marine Capable Comments		
	Reeves, c Stevenson b Bestwick 1				
	J. W. H. T. Douglas, c	19			
	Humphries b Bestwick 4	10			
	Buckenham, c Humphries	**			
3	b Bestwick 1	12			
	Tremlin, c Ollivierre b				
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Essex.—First Innings. 2 2 71 5 Curgenven 2 76 1 Storer 3 33 4 Stevenson Warren bowled a no-ball

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[G. Brann, b Hallows ... 11
Relf, b Cuttell ... 43
Cox lbw b Hallows ... 45
Butt, b Brearley ... 15
Leach, c Sharp b Hallows 49
Tate, not out ... 27
Extras ... 12 Total

LEICESTERSHIRE BEAT M.C.C.

At Lord's yesterday Leicestershire beat the Marylebone Club by an innings and 137 runs, the match coming to an end shortly before half-past six. Full spore.

LEIUESTERSHIRE.			
C. J. B. Wood, run out. 5 C. de Trafford, b Trott 26 Knight, b Hearne 203 King, c Wynyard b Hearne 128 Whitehead, c Board b Trott 13 V. Crawford, c Board b Hearne 8	Coe, c and b Hearne		
M.C.C. AND	CROUND		
First Innings. Capt. Wynyard, c Craw-	Second Innings.		
ford b Allsopp 0 Wrathall, b Allsopp 8	c Allsopp b Gill 18 b Allsopp 19		
F. H. Bohlen, b Allsopp 15	c Whiteside b Gill 7		
Tarrant, not out 84	b Gill 27		
Board, c Crawford b Gill 0	b Allsopp		
M. M. Carlisle, run out 12	b Gill 0		
Trott, c de Trafford b			
Odell 7	lbw b Odell 8		
Stratton, c Crawford b	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF		
Allsopp 11	c Whitehead b Odell 1		
C. C. T. Doll, b Allsopp 5	c Crawford, b Odell 7		
Hearne (J. T.), c Allsopp			
b Odell 28	c and b Odell 4		
Mead, c de Trafford b			
Odell 0	not out 5		
Extras 3	Extras 7		
Total	Total135		

SOUTH AFRICANS' FINE WIN.

Following up in splendid style the advantage they gained on Thursday, the South Africans defea Warwickshire at Birmingham yesterday by ten wickets Full score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.				
T. S. Fishwick, c Sinclair					
b Llewellyn 44	b Kotze 0				
Kinneir, c Llewellyn b					
Sinclair 58	b Kotze 29				
A. C. S. Glover, c Tan-					
cred b Llewellyn 19	not out 73				
Quaife, c Mitchell b					
Llewellyn 0	b Kotze 0				
J. F. Byrne, c and b	the same of the sa				
Sinclair 34	lbw b Schwarz 6				
Lilley, c Tancred b	b Schwarz 9				
Llewellyn 16	b Schwarz 9				
Charlesworth, st Halliwell	Manager Commence To the Commence of the				
b Sinclair 20	b Kotze				
Whittle, b Sinclair 6	b Kotze 5				
Moorhouse, b. Kotze 15	b Schwarz 1				
Hargreave, c Shalders b Sinclair	c Halliwell, b Schwarz 5				
Smith, not out 0	e Halliwell, b Schwarz 5				
Extras 8	Extras 17				
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SOUTH AFRICANS.					
Shalders, c Fishwick b	Schwarz, c Fishwick b				
Hargreave 4	Moorhouse 27				
Tancred, c Fishwick b	G. C. White, b Byrne 52				
Moorhouse106	S. J. Snooke, c Hargreave				
Hathorn, c Fishwick b.	b Byrne 58				
Moorhouse 3	A. A. Halliwell, c Smith				
Sinclair, c Fishwick b	b Quaife 7				
Hargreave 29	J. J. Kotze, not out S				
Mitchell, b Hargreave b.	Extras 6				
Llewellyn, c Whittle b					
Hargreave 37	Total343				
Second Innings: Shalders, not out, 29; Tancred, not out 13; Total (no wkt), 42.					

CANTABS' BAD PROSPECTS

After giving a miserable display of latting in their first mings at Kennington Oval yeserabay, Cambridge Uni-ture of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company of Stumps found them with very much ne worst of their game with Surrey, as with four men at they still required 87 runs to escape a single innings at they still required 87 runs to escape a single innings feat. In the course of the afternoon Marsh was given his

Blue. Present score and analysis:

LEACH'S VALIANT EFFORT.

For the greater part of yesterday at Old Trafford
Sussex were engaged on what seemed the hopeless task
of saving the follow-on, for, after going in against the
Lancashire total of 389, they lost four wickets for 66,
and later, at four o'clock, had eight men out for 182,
with only Butt, Leach, and Tate to bat. The two
at 194, they still wanted 31, the new to 182,
the necessary runs were not only obtained, but the agree
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Thus the last partnership added 38 runs, and everyonce
was sorry that Leach should have just missed his 50.

Both Bry and Ranjitship failed to come up to expectations, thugh each made useful scores.

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Tremonger continued his innings in which he had made 221 overnight at Nottingham yesterday, and before he was 221 overnight at Nottingham yesterday, and before he was 221 overnight at Nottingham yesterday, and the was 221 overnight at Nottingham 221 over

The English 500 yards swimming championship will be held in London on September 27.

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